Differential Diagnosis of Psychotic Disorders

Delusions, hallucinations, disorganized speech, or grossly disorganized behavior

Due to the direct physiological effects of a general medical condition
  Yes → PSYCHOTIC DISORDER DUE TO A GENERAL MEDICAL CONDITION

Due to the direct physiological effects of a substance (e.g., a drug of abuse, a medication, or a toxin)
  No

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Substance-induced Psychotic Disorder

Symptoms of active phase of Schizophrenia, lasting at least 1 month

No

Major Depressive or Manic Episode concurrent with active-phase symptoms
  Yes → SCHIZOPHRENIA
  No → SCHIZOPHRENIFORM DISORDER

Total duration of mood episodes has been brief relative to duration of active and residual periods
  Yes → SCHIZOPHRENIA
  No → SCHIZOPHRENIFORM DISORDER

Duration at least 6 months
  Yes → MOOD DISORDER WITH PSYCHOTIC FEATURES (see Mood Disorders tree)
  No → SCHIZOPHRENIA

At least 2 weeks of delusions or hallucinations in the absence of prominent mood symptoms
  Yes

No