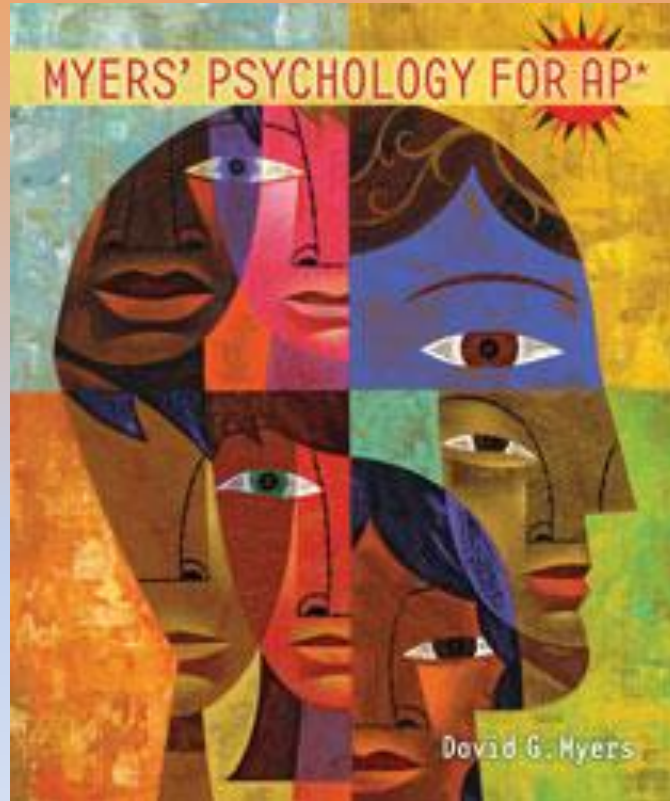


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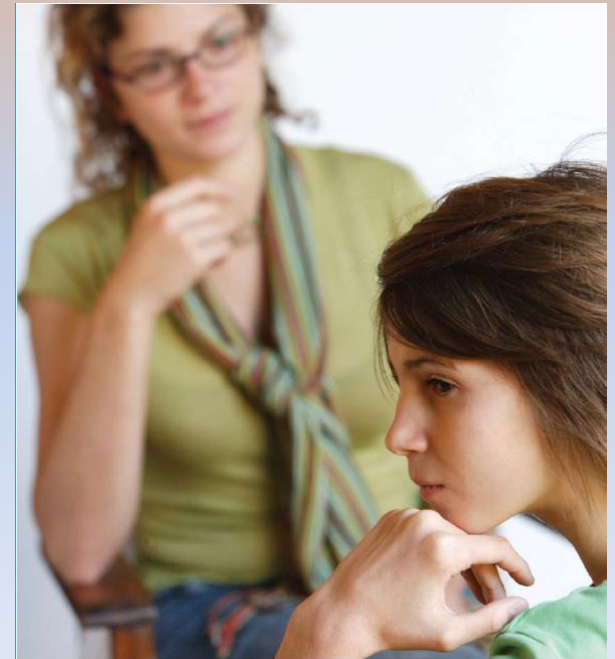
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# Unit 13: Treatment of Psychological Disorders



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# The Psychological Therapies





# Psychoanalysis

- Psychoanalysis
- Aims of therapy
  - Childhood impulses and conflicts



# Psychoanalysis

## *Methods*

- Methods
  - Free association
  - Resistance
    - Interpretation of the meaning
  - Dream analysis
  - Transference



# Psychoanalysis

## *Psychodynamic Therapy*

- Psychodynamic therapy
  - Aims of psychodynamic therapy
  - Similarities with psychoanalysis
  - Differences with psychoanalysis





# Humanistic Therapies

- Insight therapies focus more on:
  - the present rather than the past
  - conscious rather than the unconscious
  - taking immediate responsibility
  - promoting growth instead of curing

# Humanistic Therapies

- Client-centered therapy

- Nondirective therapy

- Genuineness, acceptance, and empathy

- Active listening

- Paraphrase

- Invite clarification

- Reflect feelings

- Unconditional positive regard



# Behavior Therapies

- Behavior Therapy
  - Classical conditioning techniques
  - Operant conditioning techniques



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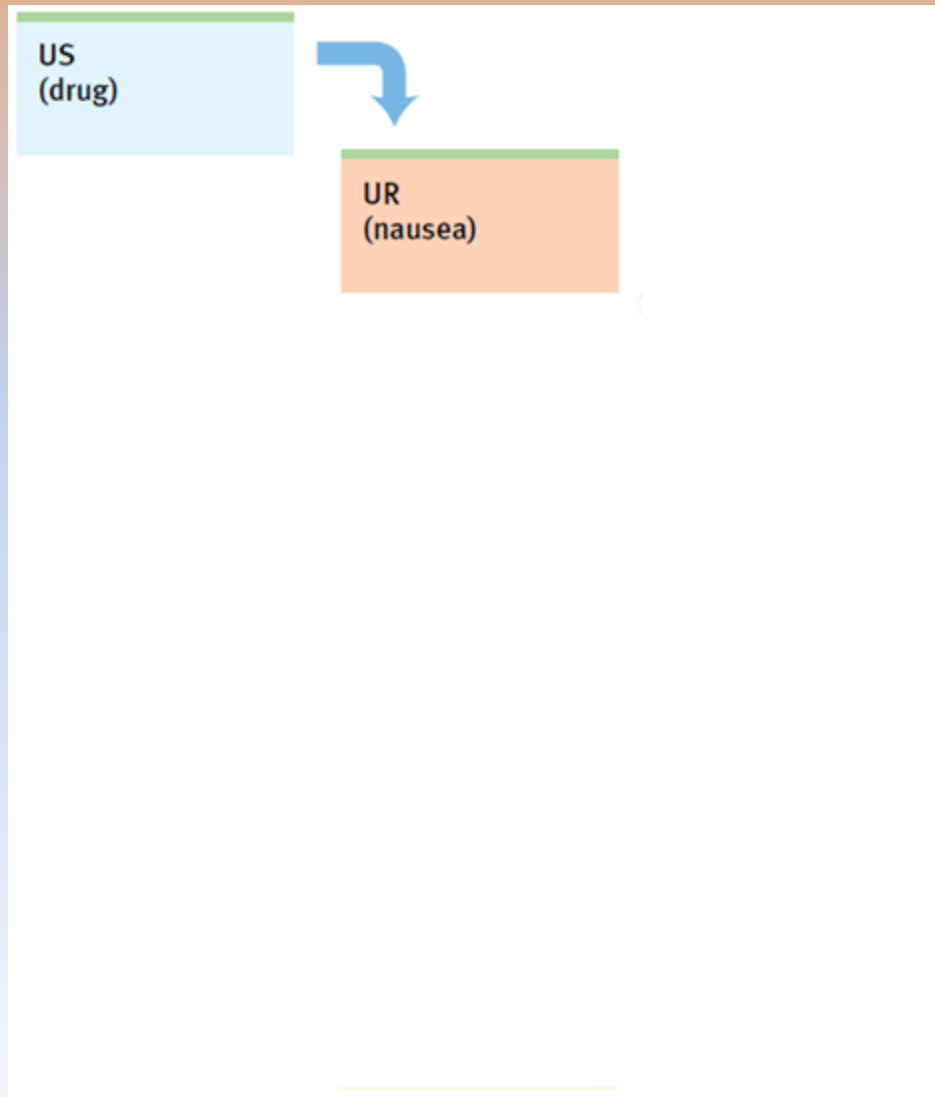
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- Counterconditioning
  - Exposure therapies
    - Systematic desensitization
    - Virtual reality exposure therapy
  - Aversive conditioning



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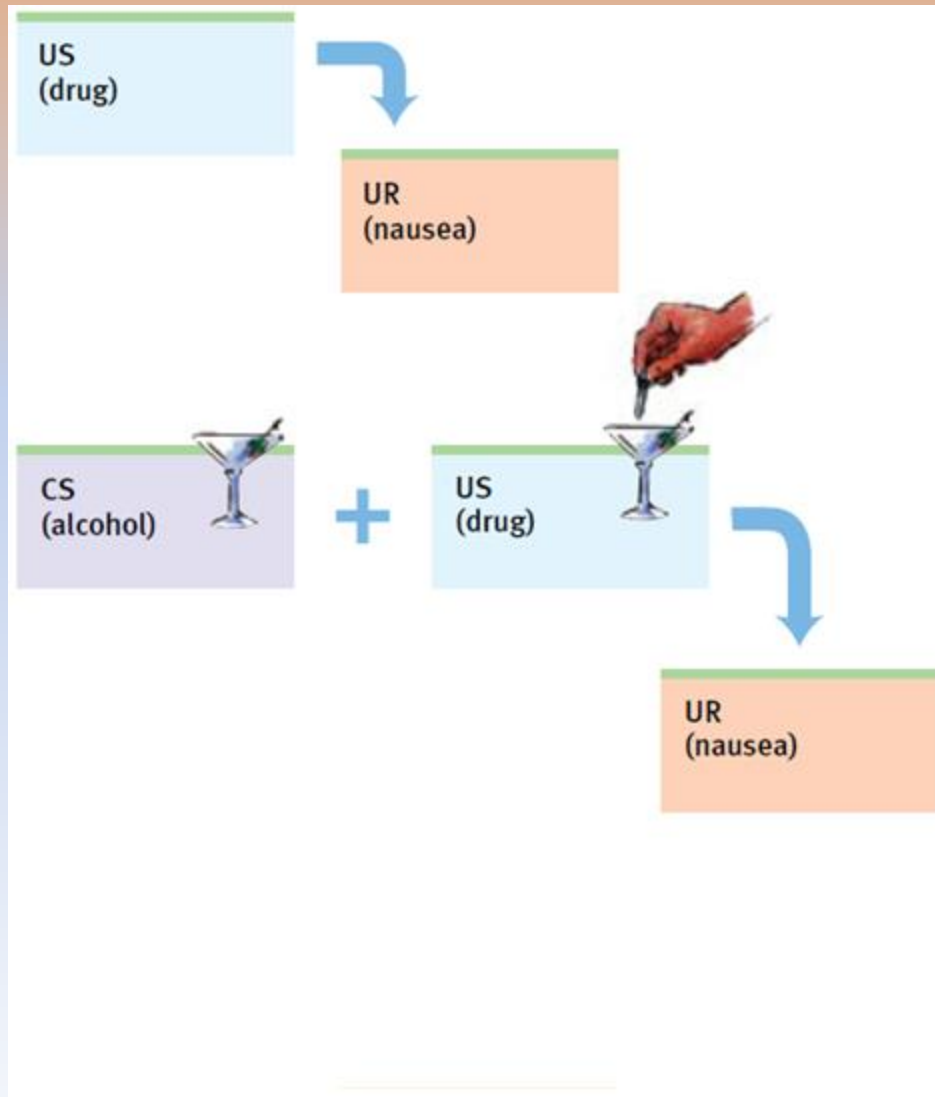
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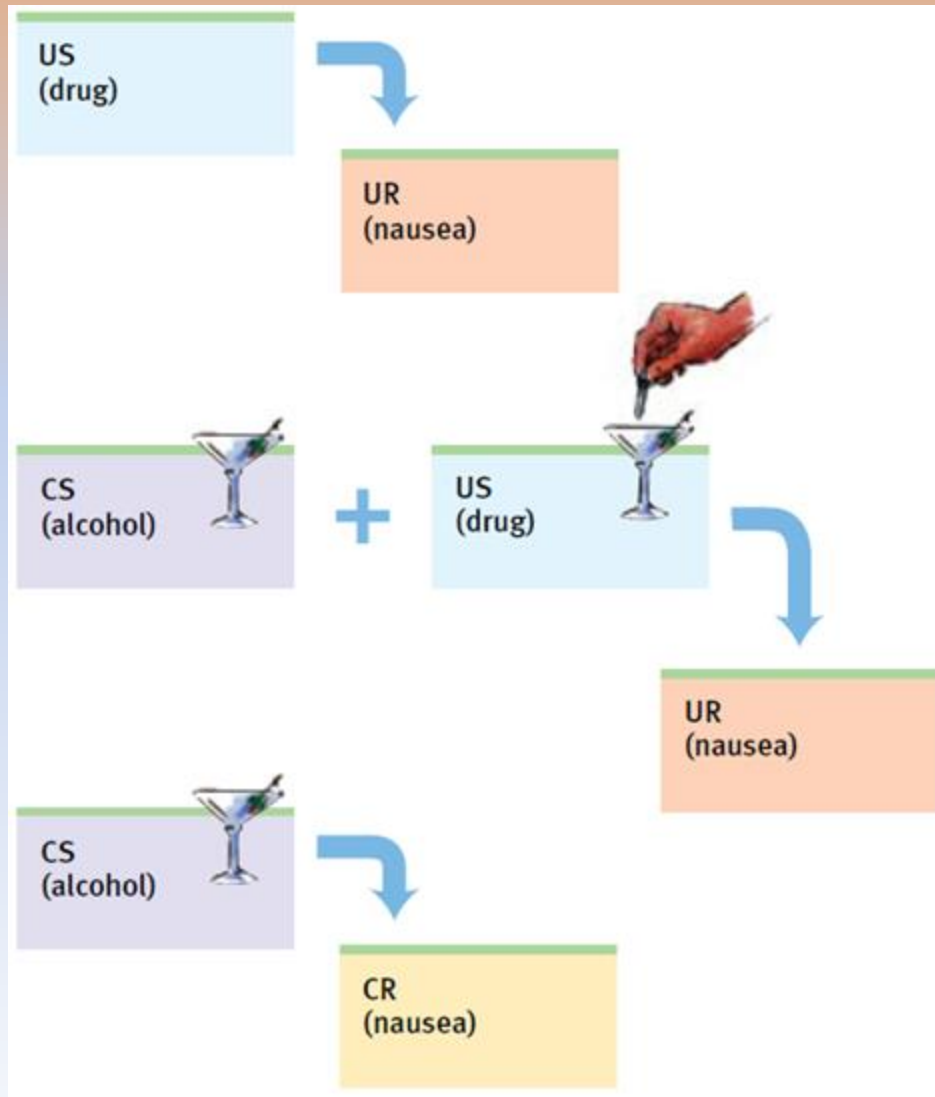
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## *Operant Conditioning*

- Behavior modification
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# Cognitive Therapies

- Cognitive therapy

- Beck's therapy for depression

- Catastrophizing beliefs

- Cognitive-behavioral therapy



# Cognitive Therapies

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Depression

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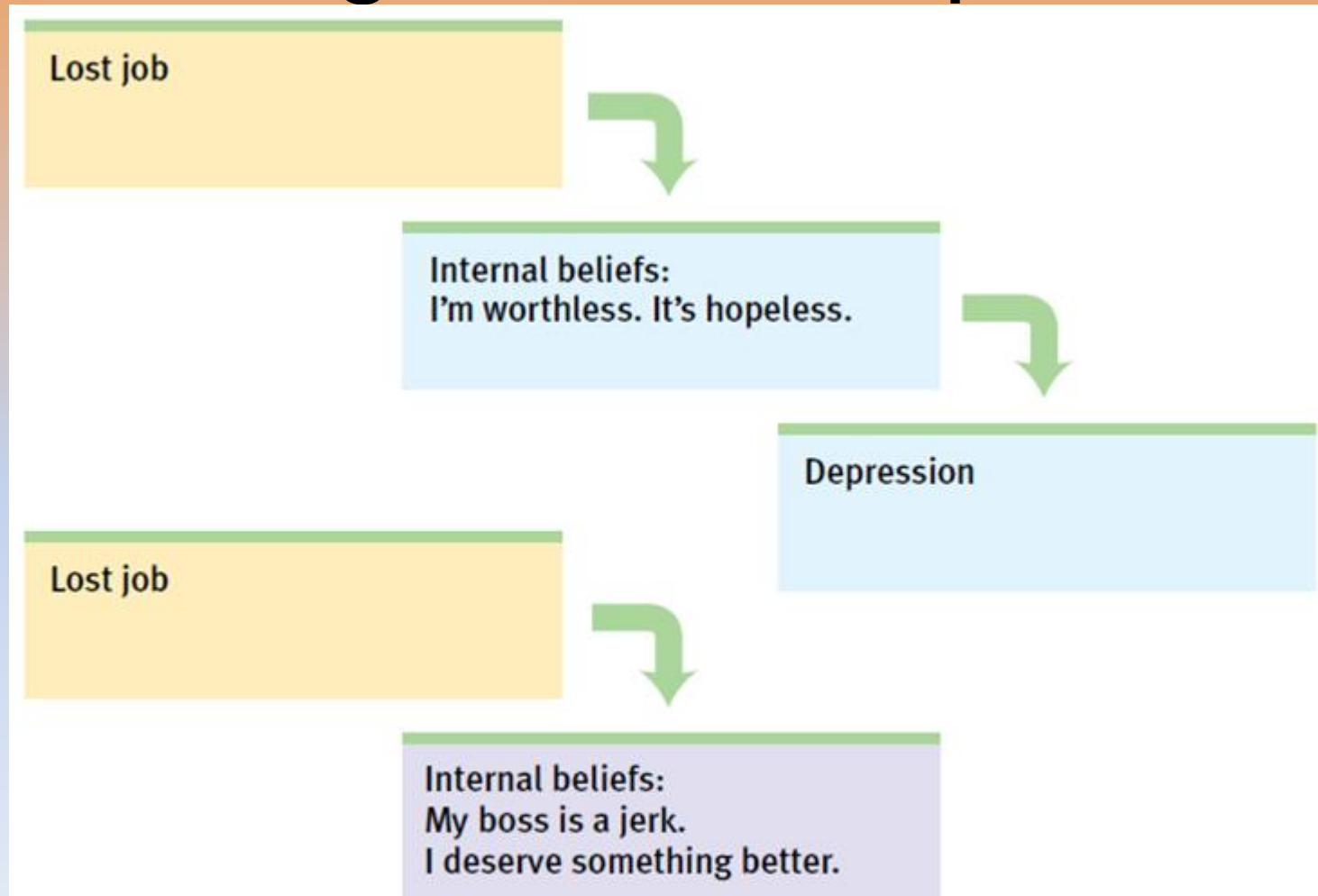
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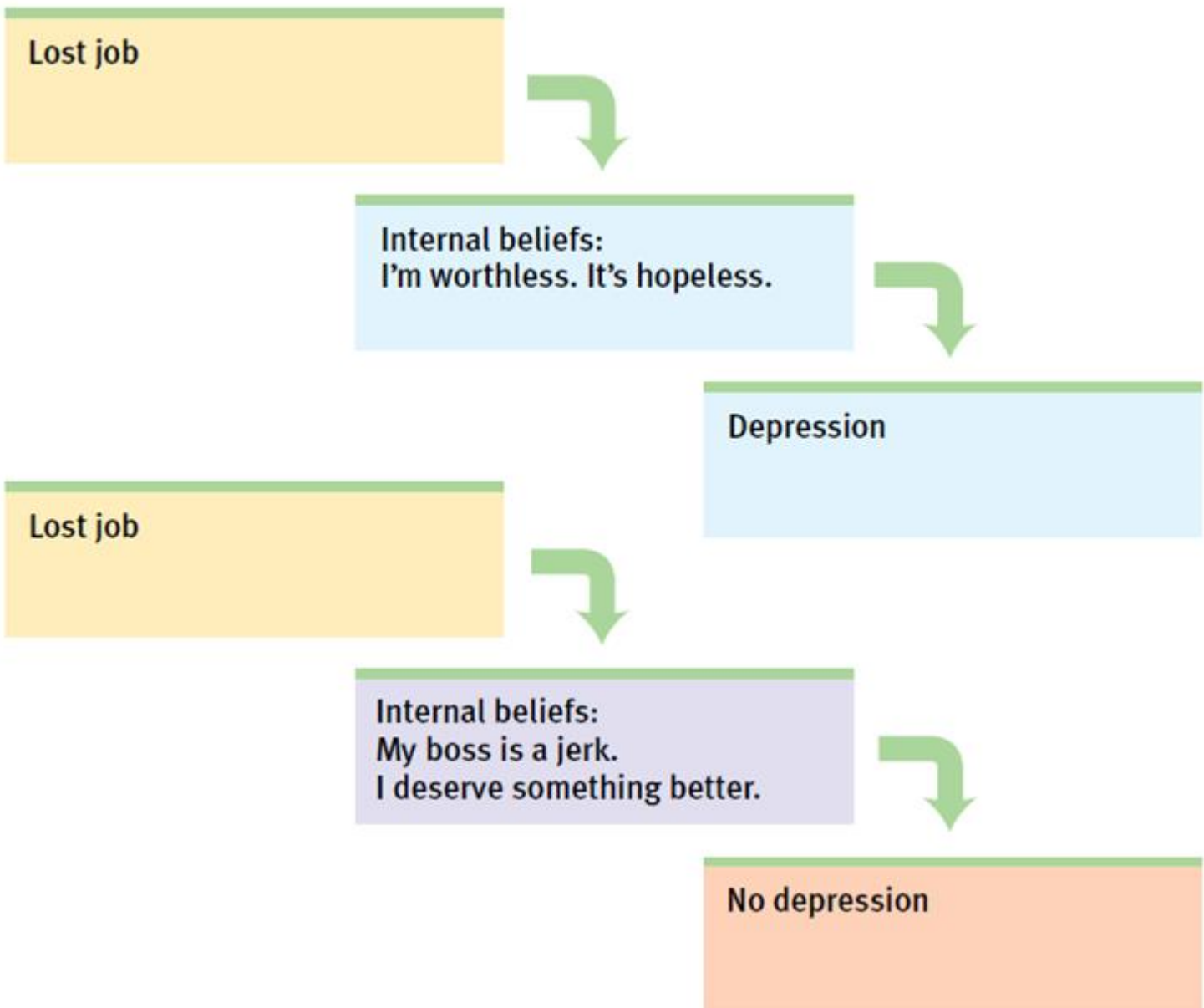
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# Group and Family Therapies

- Group therapy
- Family therapy



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# Evaluating Psychotherapies



# Is Psychotherapy Effective?

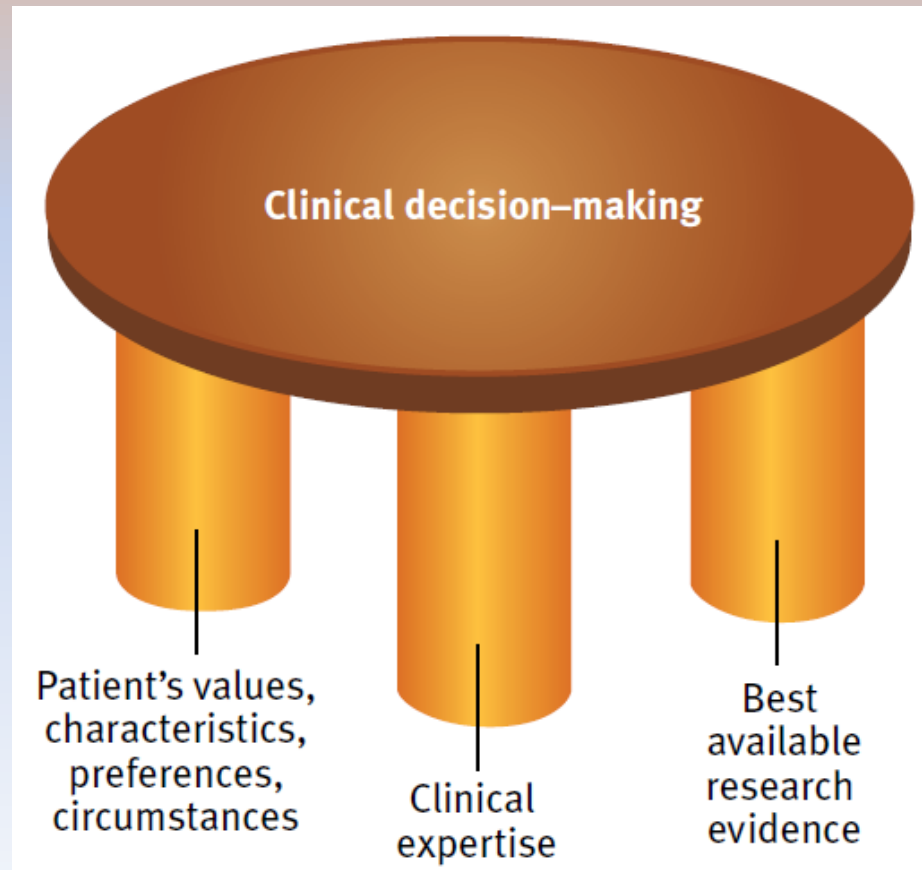
- Regression toward the mean
- Client's perceptions
- Clinician's perceptions
- Outcome research
  - Meta-analysis
- Placebo treatments



*"If I don't think it's going to work, will it still work?"*

# The Relative Effectiveness of Different Therapies

- Evidence-based practice





# Evaluating Alternative Therapies

- Eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR)
- Light exposure therapy
  - Seasonal affective disorder (SAD)



# Commonalities Among Psychotherapies

- Hope for demoralized people
- A new perspective
- An empathic, trusting, caring relationship



# Culture and Values in Psychotherapy

- Similarities between cultures
- Differences between cultures





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# The Biomedical Therapies



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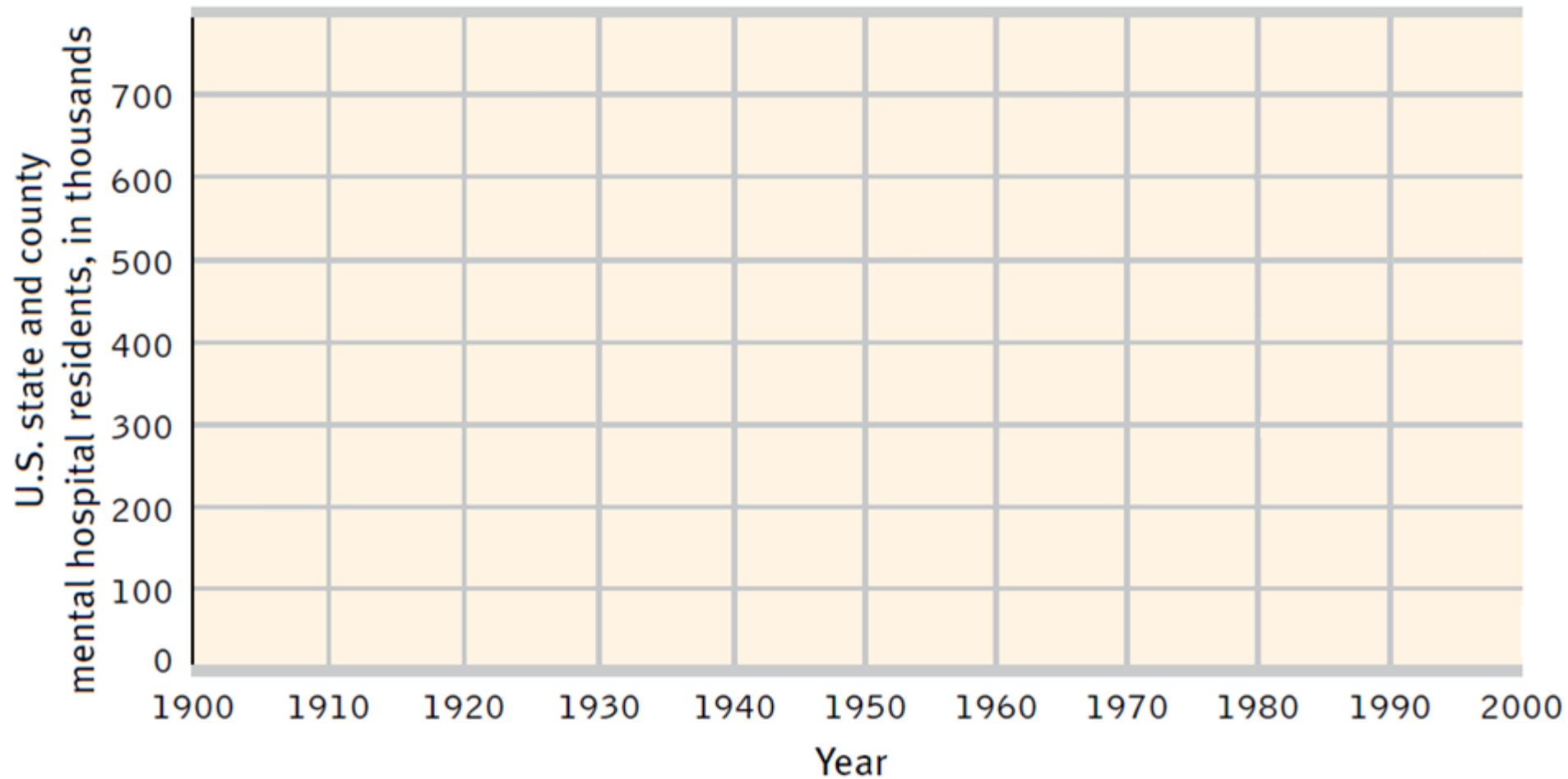
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  - Drugs
  - Electroconvulsive therapy
  - Magnetic impulses
  - Psychosurgery
  - Psychiatrist

# Drug Therapies

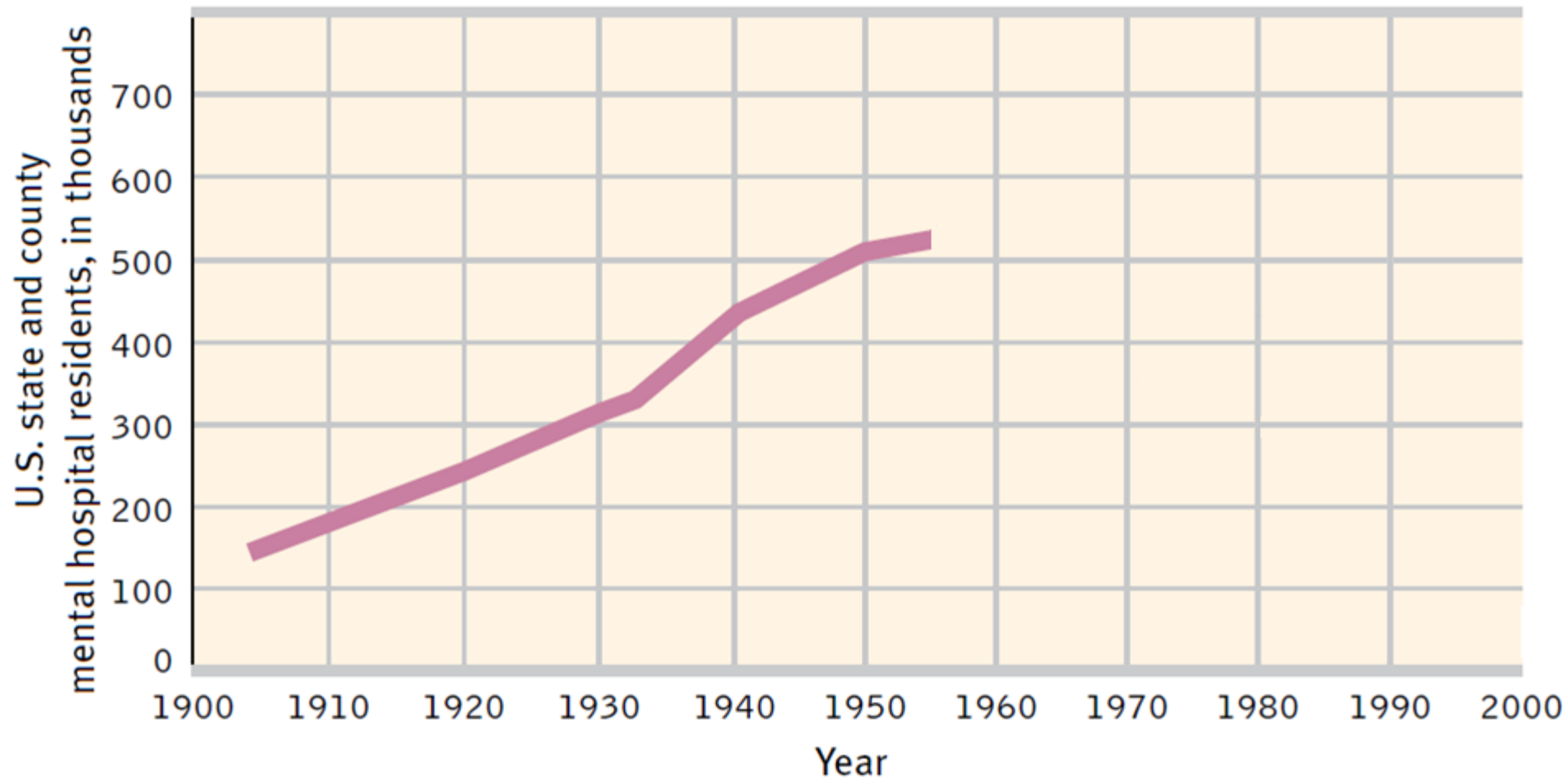
- Psychopharmacology
- Factors to consider with drug therapy
  - Normal recovery rate of untreated patients
  - Placebo effect
    - Double blind procedure



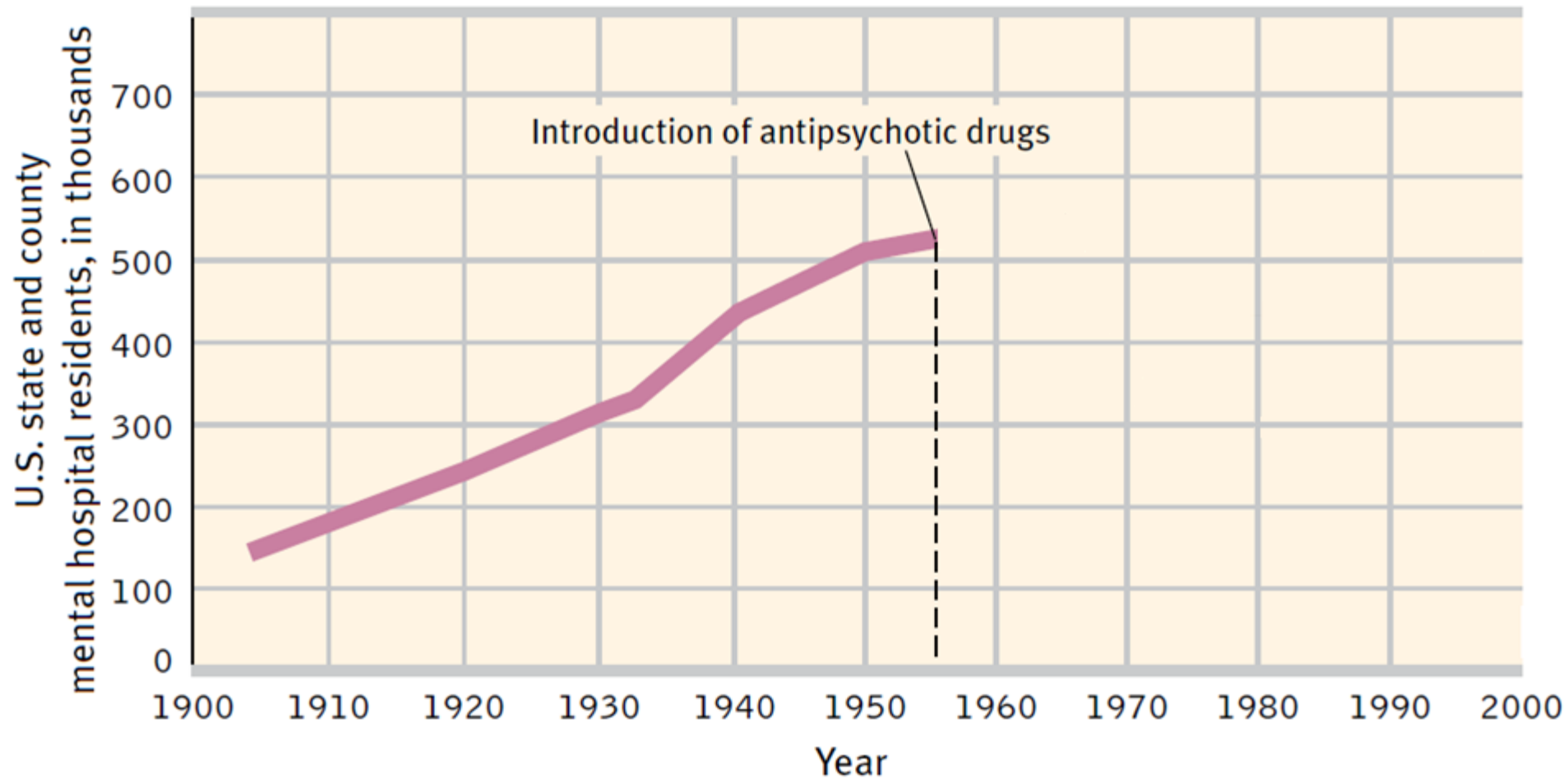
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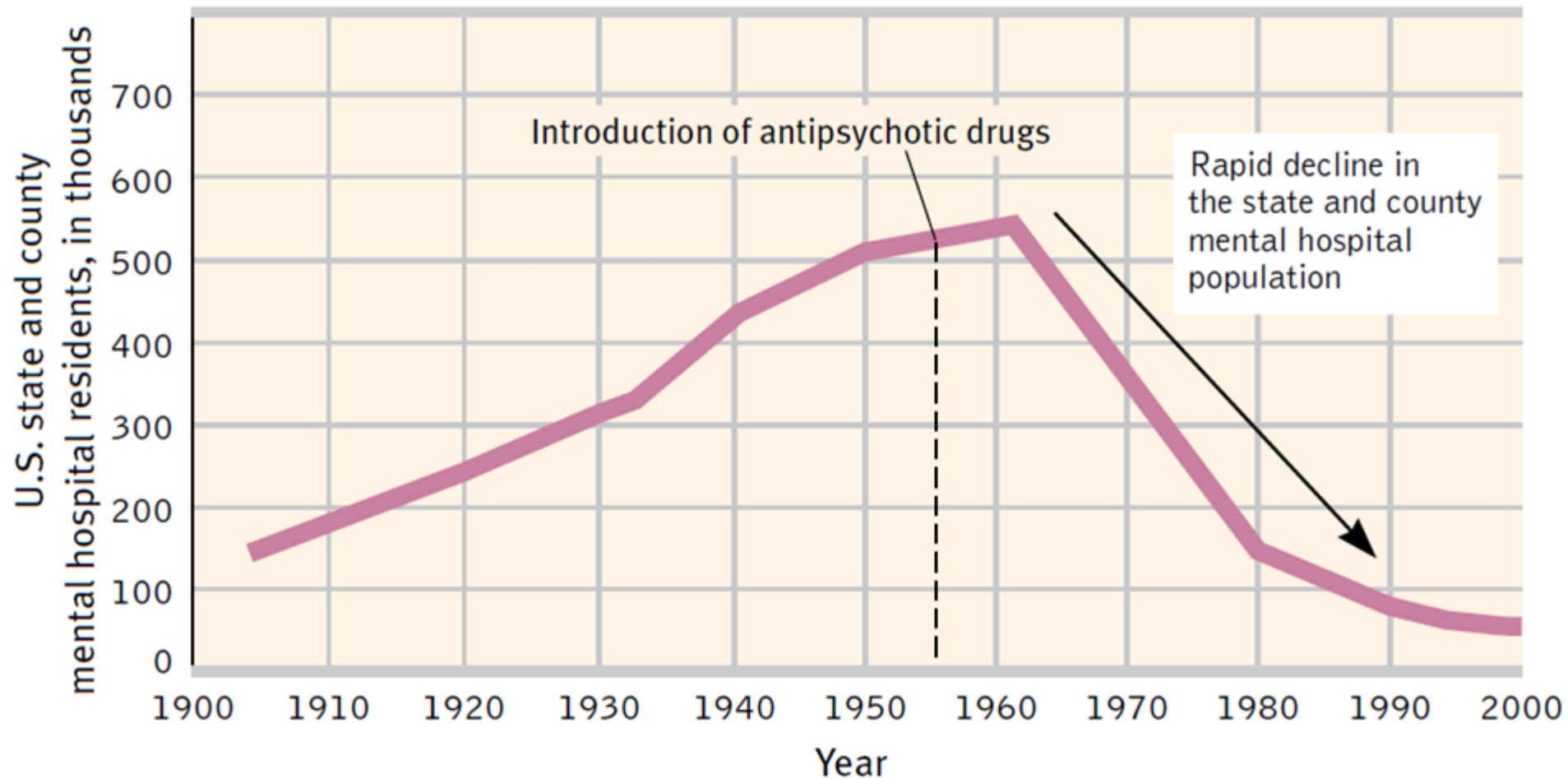
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# Drug Therapies

## *Antipsychotic Drugs*

- Antipsychotic drugs

- Psychoses

- Chlorpromazine  
(Thorazine)

- Dopamine

- Tardive dyskinesia

- Atypical antipsychotics (Clozaril)

- Positive and negative symptoms



# Drug Therapies

## *Antianxiety Drugs*

- Antianxiety drugs
  - Xanax, Ativan, D-cycloserine
  - Physiological dependence

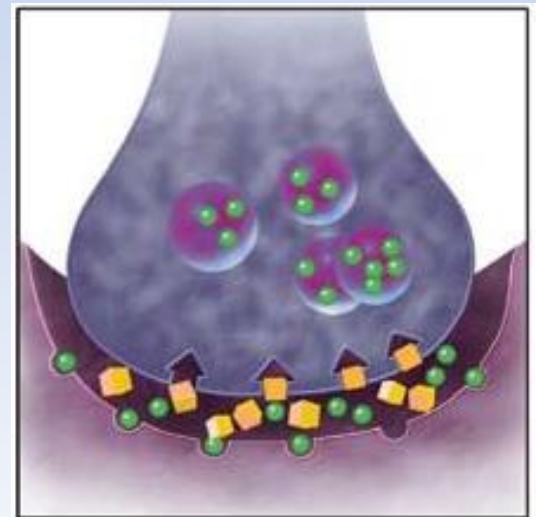


"If this doesn't help you don't worry, it's a placebo."

# Drug Therapies

## *Antidepressant Drugs*

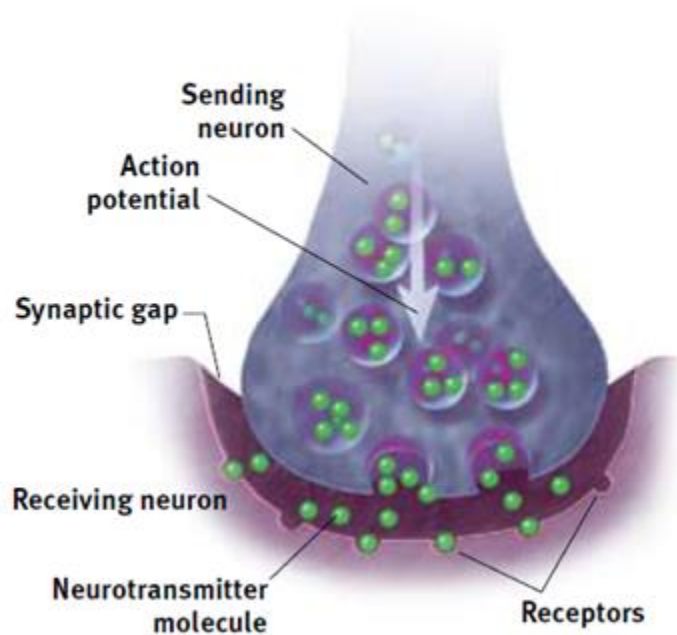
- Antidepressant drugs
  - Use with mood and anxiety disorders
  - Fluoxetine (Prozac), Paxil
    - Selective-serotonin-reuptake inhibitors
    - Neurogenesis
  - Side effects of antidepressants



# Drug Therapies

## *Antidepressant Drugs*

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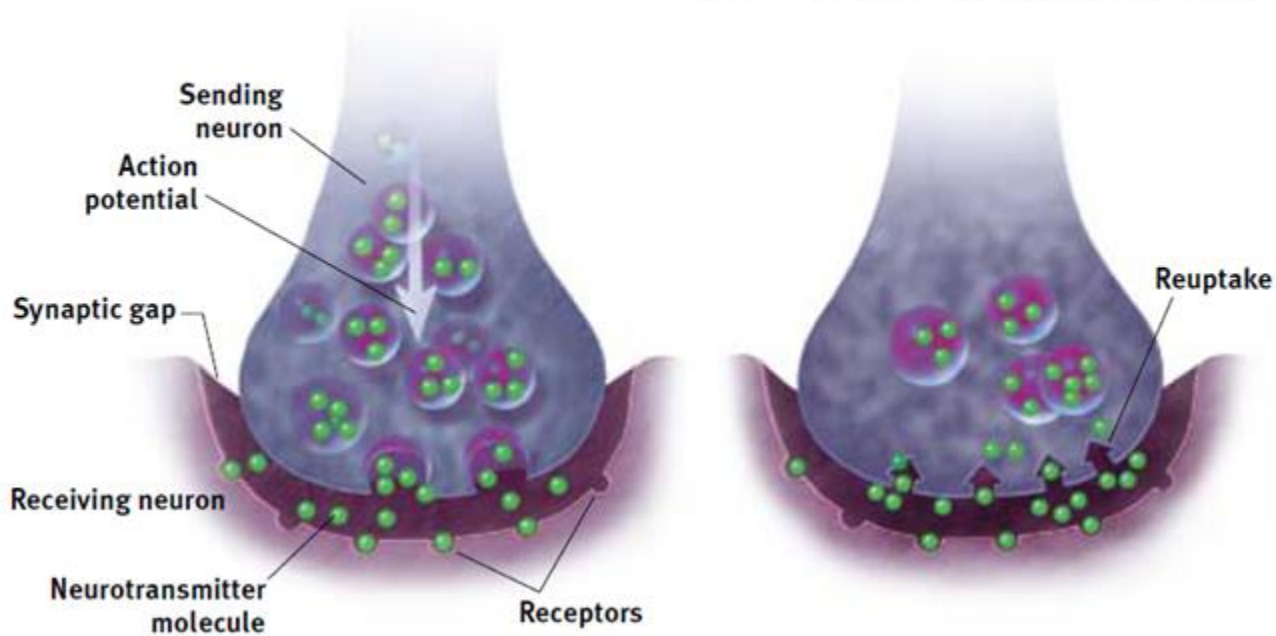


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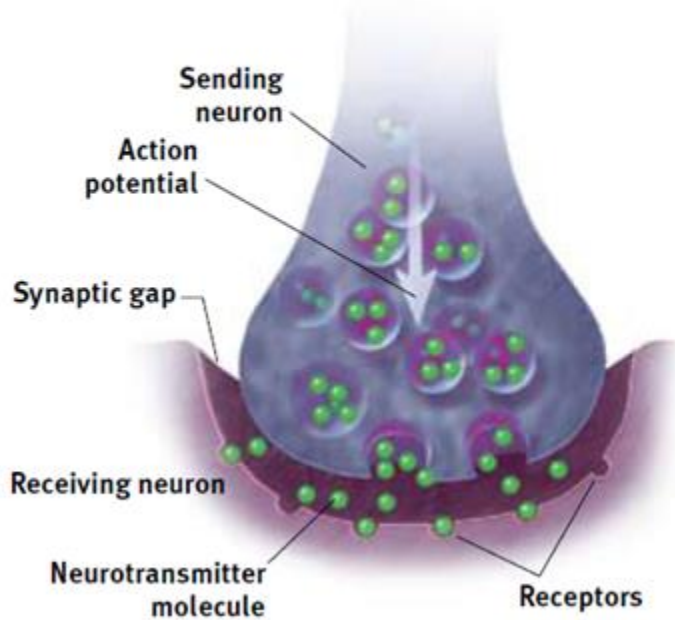
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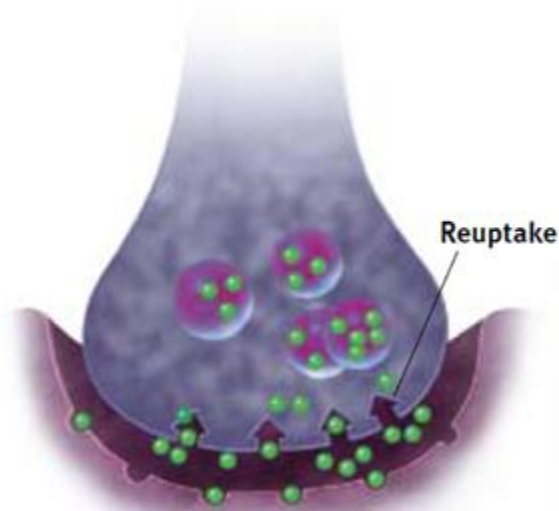
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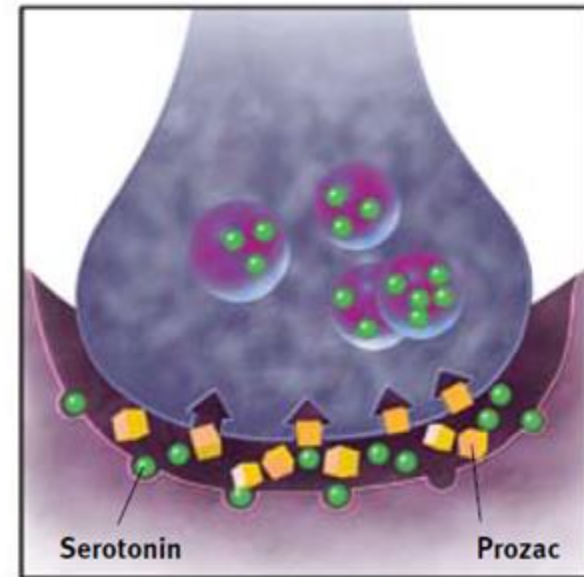
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Prozac partially blocks normal reuptake of the neurotransmitter serotonin; excess serotonin in synapse enhances its mood-lifting effect.



# Drug Therapies

## *Mood-Stabilizing Medications*

- Mood-stabilizing medications
  - Lithium
  - Depakote

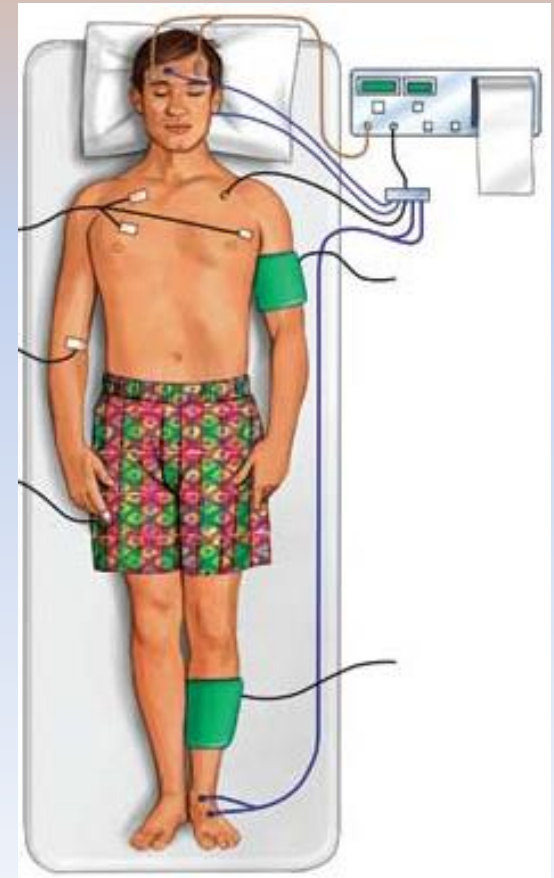


*"First of all I think you should know that last quarter's sales figures are interfering with my mood-stabilizing drugs."*

# Brain Stimulation

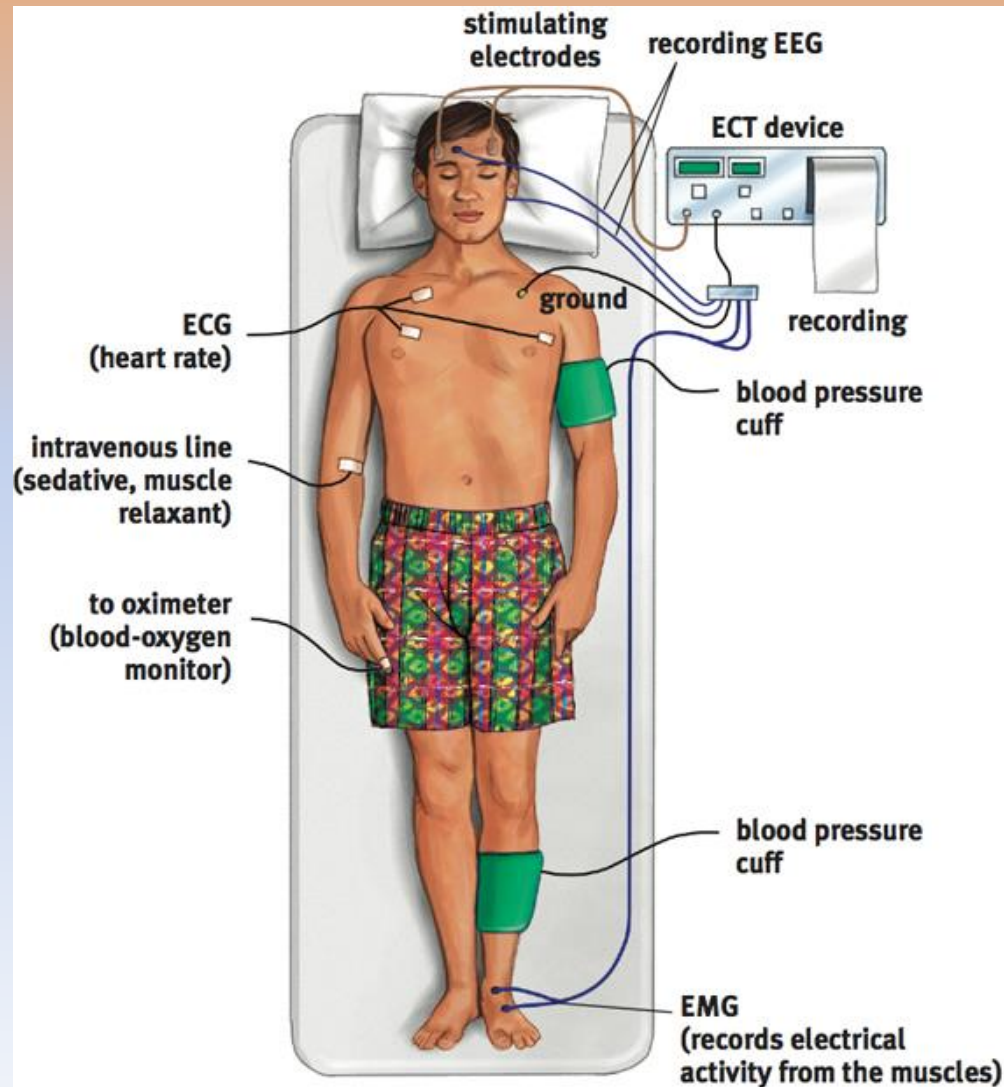
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  - Procedure
  - Severe depression
  - Problems/side effects



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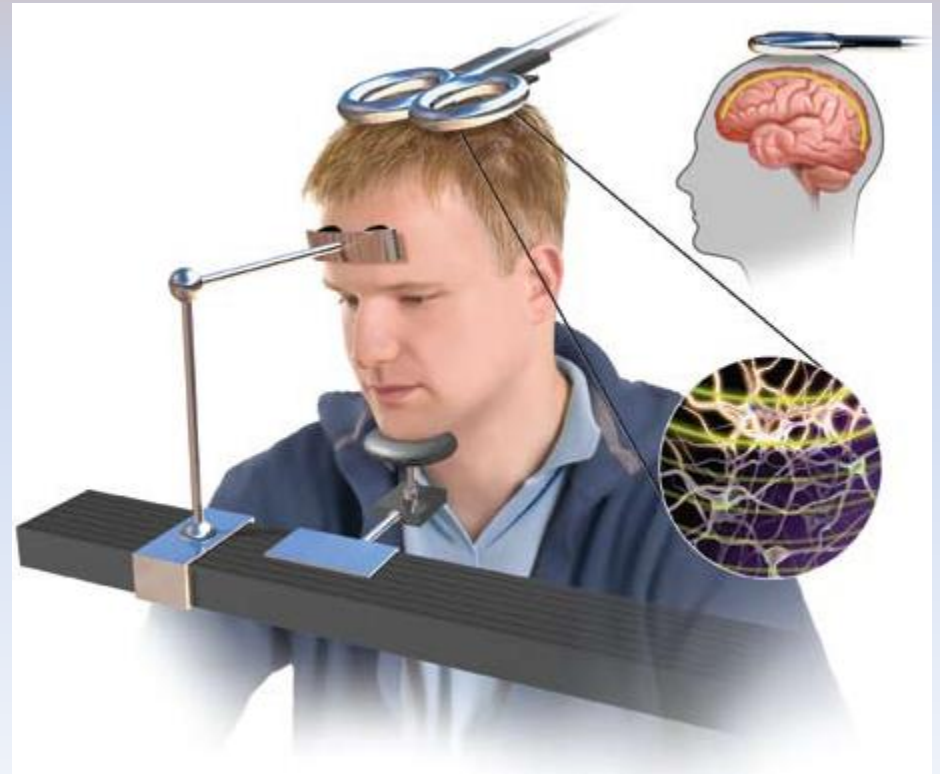




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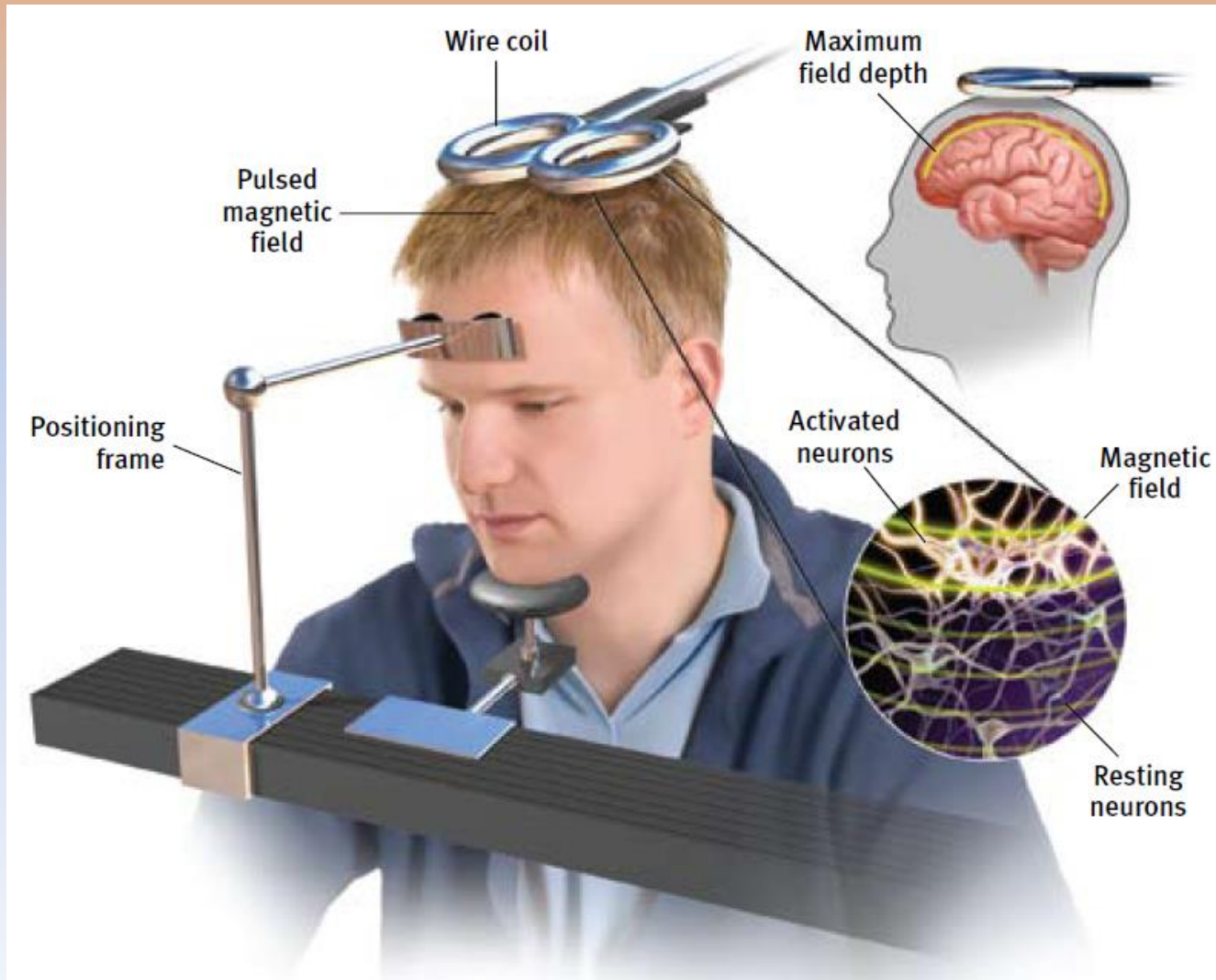
## *Alternative Neurostimulation Therapies*

- Magnetic Stimulation
  - Repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulations (rTMS)
- Deep-Brain Stimulation



# Brain Stimulation

## *Alternative Neurostimulation Therapies*



# Psychosurgery

- Psychosurgery
  - Lobotomy
    - History
    - Procedure
    - Side effects
    - Use today



# Therapeutic Life-Style Change

- Integrated biopsychosocial system
- Therapeutic life-style change
  - Aerobic exercise
  - Adequate sleep
  - Light exposure
  - Social connection
  - Anti-rumination
  - Nutritional supplements



# Preventing Psychological Disorders



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- Resilience
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# Eclectic Approach

= an approach to psychotherapy that, depending on the client's problems, uses techniques from various forms of therapy.



# Psychotherapy

= treatment involving psychological techniques; consists of interactions between a trained therapist and someone seeking to overcome psychological difficulties or achieve personal growth.



# Psychoanalysis

= Sigmund Freud's therapeutic technique. Freud believed the patient's free associations, resistances, dreams, and transferences – and the therapist's interpretations of them – released previously repressed feelings, allowing the patient to gain self-insight.





# Resistance

= in psychoanalysis, the blocking from consciousness of anxiety-laden material.



# Interpretation

= in psychoanalysis, the analyst's noting supposed dream meanings, resistances, and other significant behaviors and events in order to promote insight.



# Transference

= in psychoanalysis, the patient's transfer to the analyst of emotions linked with other relationships (such as love or hatred for a parent).



# Psychodynamic Therapy

= therapy deriving from the psychoanalytic tradition that views individuals as responding to unconscious forces and childhood experiences, and that seeks to enhance self-insight.



# Insight Therapies

= a variety of therapies that aim to improve psychological functioning by increasing the client's awareness of underlying motives and defenses.



# Client-centered Therapy

= a humanistic therapy, developed by Carl Rogers, in which the therapist uses techniques such as active listening within a genuine, accepting, empathic environment to facilitate client's growth. (Also called person-centered therapy.)



# Active Listening

= empathic listening in which the listener echoes, restates, and clarifies. A feature of Roger's client-centered therapy.





# Unconditional Positive Regard

= a caring, accepting, nonjudgmental attitude, which Carl Rogers believed would help clients to develop self-awareness and self-acceptance.



# Behavior Therapy

= therapy that applies learning principles to the elimination of unwanted behaviors.



# Counterconditioning

= a behavior therapy procedure that used classical conditioning to evoke new responses to stimuli that are triggering unwanted behaviors; includes exposure therapies and aversive conditioning.



# Exposure Therapies

= behavioral techniques, such as systematic desensitization, that treat anxieties by exposing people (in imagination or actuality) to the things they fear and avoid.



# Systematic Desensitization

= a type of exposure therapy that associates a pleasant relaxed state with gradually increasing anxiety-triggering stimuli.  
Commonly used to treat phobias.



# Virtual Reality Exposure Therapy

= an anxiety treatment that progressively exposes people to simulations of their greatest fears, such as airplane flying, spiders, or public speaking.



# Aversive Conditioning

= a type of counterconditioning that associates an unpleasant state (such as nausea) with an unwanted behavior (such as drinking alcohol).





# Token Economy

= an operant conditioning procedure in which people earn a token of some sort for exhibiting a desired behavior and can later exchange the tokens for various privileges or treats.



# Cognitive Therapy

= therapy that teaches people new, more adaptive ways of thinking and acting; based on the assumption that thoughts intervene between events and our emotional reactions.



# Cognitive-behavioral Therapy

= a popular integrative therapy that combines cognitive therapy (changing self-defeating thinking) with behavior therapy (changing behavior).



# Family Therapy

= therapy that treats the family as a system.  
Views an individual's unwanted behaviors as influenced by, or directed at, other family members.



# Regression Toward the Mean

= the tendency for extreme or unusual scores to fall back (regress) toward their average.



# Meta-analysis

= a procedure for statistically combining the results of many different research studies.



# Evidence-based Practice

= clinical decision-making that integrates the best available research with clinical expertise and patient characteristics and preferences.





# Biomedical Therapy

= prescribed medications or medical procedures that act directly on the patient's nervous system.



# Psychopharmacology

= the study of the effects of drugs on mind and behavior.



# Antipsychotic Drugs

= drugs used to treat schizophrenia and other forms of severe thought disorder.



# Tardive Dyskinesia

= involuntary movements of the facial muscles, tongue, and limbs; a possible neurotoxic side effect of long-term use of antipsychotic drugs that target certain dopamine receptors.



# Antianxiety Drugs

= drugs used to control anxiety and agitation.



# Antidepressant Drugs

= drugs used to treat depression; also increasingly prescribed for anxiety. Different types work by altering the availability of various neurotransmitters.



# Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)

= a biomedical therapy for severely depressed patients in which a brief electric current is sent through the brain of an anesthetized patient.



# Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS)

= the application of repeated pulses of magnetic energy to the brain; used to stimulate or suppress brain activity.





# Psychosurgery

= surgery that removes or destroys brain tissue in an effort to change behavior.



# Lobotomy

= a now-rare psychosurgical procedure once used to calm uncontrollably emotional or violent patients. The procedure cut the nerves connecting the frontal lobes to the emotion-controlling centers of the inner brain.



# Resilience

= the personal strength that helps most people cope with stress and recover from adversity and even trauma.

