

Week One Quiz Summary

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- Roughly 50% of lifetime cases of mental illness begin by age 14
- Children have a more rapid metabolism than adults and may require a larger dose of medication per unit of body weight
- The Federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) requires each State to have provisions or procedures for requiring certain individuals to report known or suspected instances of child abuse and neglect
- A challenge to prescribing psychoactive medications in the perinatal period is the paucity of evidence regarding the true risks for the pregnant client and developing fetus. Evidence obtained from controlled clinical trials is limited as pregnant women and newborns are considered vulnerable subjects.