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- 1. Compared with male pathological gamblers, female pathological gamblers tend to have higher rates of comorbid:**
 - a. Schizophrenia
 - b. Alcohol abuse
 - c. Attention deficit disorder
 - d. Depression
- 2. All of the following are true about the addictive subtype of pathological gambling *except*:**
 - a. Associated with high rates of comorbid substance abuse
 - b. May respond well to opioid antagonist pharmacotherapy
 - c. Associated with high rates of comorbid obsessive-compulsive disorder
 - d. Composed predominantly of males
- 3. The cognitive-behavioral therapy model most often used for pathological gambling treatment consists of all of the following components *except*:**
 - a. Cognitive restructuring to correct irrational and dysfunctional beliefs that precede impulsive behavior
 - b. Problem-solving skills aimed at generating alternative responses to stress
 - c. Talk with patients' family in order to solve patients' financial problems
 - d. Relapse prevention in which the patient is taught to identify and avoid high-risk situations
- 4. The addictive subtype pathological gambler may be more likely to have a chronic course of illness due to:**
 - a. Nonresponse to pharmacotherapy
 - b. Comorbid depression
 - c. Comorbid substance abuse
 - d. Comorbid trichotillomania
- 5. All of the following are true *except*:**
 - a. The pathological gambler will frequently be self-referred for treatment
 - b. The physician must play a proactive role in early detection of pathological gambling
 - c. Pharmacotherapy of pathological gambling may be chosen, in part, according to the dominant comorbid diagnosis
 - d. The authors recommend screening all patients with alcohol abuse for the presence of comorbid pathological gambling



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