



DIGS Version 1.0

The purpose of the Diagnostic Interview for Genetics Studies (DIGS) is to record information regarding a subject's functioning and psychopathology with primary emphasis on information relevant to the study of the affective disorders and schizophrenia. The interview also covers a wide variety of symptoms associated with many other conditions such as alcoholism, drug abuse, and personality disorders.

The organization of the interview and the item coverage are designed to elicit information necessary for making diagnoses based on multiple diagnostic criteria. The interview is suitable for use in studies of probands and their relatives. It allows for assessment of current and past episodes of illness. However, it includes only a partial examination of the mental status (e.g., Modified Mini-Mental Status Exam).

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