TOPIC: PSYCHODYNAMIC THERAPIES

Psychoanalysis

- ◆ Freud pioneered the first ______ therapy based on his psychodynamic perspective.
- ◆ Recall: Freud believed inner conflict and distress came from childhood experiences and the ____conscious.
- ◆ (Psychoanalysis:) Focused on unconscious motives and conflicts by discussing _____ and childhood.
- ◆ Goal: Gain Insight: Understanding one's unconscious motives and conflicts.
- **◆ Main Techniques:**
 - 1. **Free association:** Talking about what is on your mind _____ filtering it.
 - 2. Dream analysis: Patterns in dreams act as a "window to the unconscious."
- ◆ **Dosage:** Therapy was ______; multiple weekly sessions for 3-6 years.



EXAMPLE

In psychoanalysis, "gaining insight" means...

- a) Identifying what things are rewards and punishments for certain behaviors.
- b) Identifying cognitive biases that skew thinking more negatively.
- c) Understanding unconscious motives and conflicts.
- d) Understanding why certain relationships are not working.

PRACTICE

Which of the following statements about psychoanalysis are true?

- I. Psychoanalysis focuses on the unconscious.
- II. Psychoanalysis in its original form is now fairly rare.
- III. Dreams are thought to express desires and conflicts of the unconscious mind.
- a) | & ||.

b) II & III.

c) | & III.

d) I, II, & III.

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Interpersonal Therapy

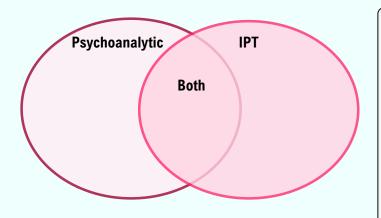
- ◆ Modern psychodynamic therapy differs from Freudian psychoanalysis in its focus and procedures.
- ◆ Interpersonal Psychotherapy (IPT): Focuses on helping client's interpersonal _____
- ◆ Goal: ______ interpersonal relationships (which improves psychological wellbeing).
- **◆ Main Techniques:**
 - ► Therapist _____ client through discussions about grief, role disputes, role transitions, & relationship skills.
- ◆ **Dosage:** Once a week for several months.



	Classic Psychoanalysis	Interpersonal Therapy
Main Focus	Dreams and unconscious	Relationships
Main Techniques	analysis Free association	Guided discussions about relationship problems, deficits, and
Goal	Gain into the unconscious	Improve relationships.

EXAMPLE

Fill in the Venn diagram below with the statements from the box.



Statements

- a. The goal is to gain insight.
- Analyst might discuss conflicts caused by a promotion at work.
- c. Based on the psychodynamic principles developed by Freud.
- d. The patient discusses dreams.
- e. The goal is to improve relationships.