Catatonic Type (where marked absences or peculiarities of movement are present)

Disorganised Type (where thought disorder and flat affect are present together)

Paranoid Type (where delusions and vivid, often horrifying, hallucinations are present but thought disorder, disorganised behaviour and affective flattening is absent)

Residual Type (where positive symptoms are present at a low intensity only)

Undifferentiated Type (psychotic symptoms are present but the criteria for paranoid, disorganised or catatonic types have not been met)

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