

patients. Medications for Schizophrenia patients are currently being developed to make them better and more effective⁵

Research shows that one drug working for one individual is only about fifty percent. Patients often have to try more than one medication to moderate or completely control positive symptoms. Medications aren't as effective on negative symptoms and even have other side effects of their own. Although an important element, medication alone will not effectively help patients with Schizophrenia enjoy life even in their conditions.

Medication is far from being the only treatment. Many patients and their families choose to use psychosocial and cognitive therapy along with their medication. Some research has shown that psychotherapy and medication can be more effective than medication alone. The same studies also concluded that psychotherapy was not a suitable method of treatment for Schizophrenia alone as well. Finding better ways to impact the lives of the disabled has come a long way in the study and field of medicine.⁶

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