

MENTAL STATE EXAMINATION

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HYPOMANIC/ANXIOUS

Was abrupt in her manner

She fidgeted and appeared distracted

It was difficult to establish rapport as X was irritable.

Speech - rate and tone were normal, often monosyllabic

X frequently appeared amused, at times this was incongruent

She presents as hypomanic with a tendency towards irritability

X appeared preoccupied and after much persuasion made reference to [something

X wanted to achieve]

There was an element of grandiosity and X made frequent reference to her [ability]

When asked about . . . her manner was briefly aggressive