

# Affordable ABA

## Overview of Pica in Individuals Diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities

**1. What is pica a common comorbidity with?**

- A. autism spectrum disorder and dementia
  - B. schizophrenia and obsessive-compulsive disorder
  - C. intellectual disability and autism spectrum disorder
  - D. dementia and schizophrenia
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**2. How many main components are there that are associated with clinical forms of pica that are also shared with other non-clinical forms of pica?**

- A. 2
  - B. 4
  - C. 5
  - D. 3
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**3. Pica is believe to be maintained primarily by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. automatic positive reinforcement
  - B. escape from negative reinforcement
  - C. automatic negative reinforcement
  - D. access to tangibles
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**4. What is pagophagy known to be associated with?**

- A. dirt
  - B. clay
  - C. string
  - D. ice
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**5. Individuals that engage in pica behavior often do so for benefits that are \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. problematic
  - B. short-term
  - C. inconsequential
  - D. long-term
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**6. When can pica be diagnosed?**

- A. between the ages of 5 and 18
  - B. childhood
  - C. any age
  - D. after 5 years of age
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**7. What is known as an orderly sequence of responses where each response acts as a discriminative stimulus for a subsequent response in the chain and also as a conditioned reinforcer for prior responses?**

- A. behavioral chain
  - B. shaping
  - C. response class
  - D. backward prompting
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**8. Which response is not considered to be a pretreatment assessment?**

- A. functional assessment
  - B. social validity survey
  - C. functional analysis
  - D. preference assessment
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**9. What is known as an environment where manufactured safe pica items are systematically placed?**

- A. simulated environment
  - B. predetermined environment
  - C. respondent environment
  - D. baited environment
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**10. Which response is not discussed as a behavioral option for the treatment of pica behaviors?**

- A. environmental enrichment
  - B. differential reinforcement
  - C. psychotropic medication
  - D. discrimination training
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