

hypochondria *(hy-po-chon-dri-a)*

Definition

n. a condition characterized by excessive preoccupation with the belief of having a serious illness, despite medical evidence to the contrary.

Example Sentence

I worry about Sally's **hypochondria**.

More Example Sentences

Despite the doctor's reassurance, her **hypochondria** made her worry about every little ache.

Synonyms

health anxiety; illness anxiety disorder; somatic symptom disorder

Antonyms

well; unneurotic

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