

Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia

Measure Description

Percentage of patients 19-64 years of age with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder who were dispensed and remained on an antipsychotic medication for at least 80% of their treatment period.

NOTE: % of treatment period covered = (Total Days Covered by an Antipsychotic Medication in the Treatment Period) / (Total Days in the Treatment Period)

Documentation Requirements

Administrative Only - Claim for antipsychotic medication

Based on the earliest dispensing event for any antipsychotic medication during the measurement period, calculate the number of days through the end of the year.

Coding Requirements

Filled prescriptions for:

Oral Antipsychotic Medications:

Description	Prescriptions
Miscellaneous antipsychotic agents (oral)	Aripiprazole, Asenapine, Brexpiprazole, Cariprazine, Clozapine, Haloperidol, Iloperidone, Loxapine, Lurasidone, Molindone, Olanzapine, Paliperidone, Quetiapine, Quetiapine fumarate, Risperidone, Ziprasidone
Phenothiazine antipsychotics (oral)	Chlorpromazine, Fluphenazine, Perphenazine, Prochlorperazine, Thioridazine, Trifluoperazine
Psychotherapeutic combinations (oral)	Amitriptyline-perphenazine
Thioxanthenes (oral)	Thiothixene

Long-Acting Injections 14 Day Supply of Medications

Description	Prescriptions
Long-acting injections 14-day supply	Risperidone

Long-Acting Injections 28 Day Supply of Medications

Description	Prescriptions
Long-acting injections 28-day supply	Aripiprazole, Fluphenazine decanoate, Haloperidol decanoate, Olanzapine, Paliperidone palmitate

Exclusions- Exclude patients with dementia diagnosis