

HEDIS[®] Tips:

Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia (SAA)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of patients 18 years of age and older during the measurement year with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder who were dispensed and remained on an antipsychotic medication for at least 80% of their treatment period.

CODES INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT HEDIS MEASURE

Codes to Identify Schizophrenia

Description	Codes
Schizophrenia	ICD-10CM: F20.0, F20.1, F20.2, F20.3, F20.5, F20.81, F20.89, F20.9, F25.0, F25.1, F25.8, F25.9

Codes to Identify Long-Acting Injections

Description	Codes
Long-Acting Injections	HCPCS: J2794, J0401, J1631, J2358, J2426, J2680, C9035, C9037

Antipsychotic Medications

Description	Generic Name
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	30 days supply: Risperidone (Perseris) 28 days supply: Aripiprazole, Fluphenazine e decanoate, Haloperidol decanoate, Olanzapine, Paliperidone palmitate 14 days supply: Risperidone

* Please submit a request for coverage when prescribing psychotherapeutic combination medications.

HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- Schedule appropriate follow-up with the patients to assess if medication is taken as prescribed.
- Educate patients about the importance of adhering to their medication therapy and follow-up visits with their BH provider(s).
- Consider Long-Acting Injectable medications for eligible patients with a history medication non-compliance.
- Routinely arrange the next appointment when the patient is in the office. If the patient misses a scheduled appointment, office staff should contact the patient to:
 - o Assess why the appointment was missed
 - o Reschedule the appointment and assess the possibility of a relapse
- Ensure your patient has an understanding of the local community support resources and what to do in an event of a crisis.
- Encourage collaboration of caregiver/support system. Discuss with your patient/caregiver importance of monitoring their emotional well-being and following up with their BH provider.

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