

HEDIS® Tips:

Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia (SAA)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of patients 19 to 64 years of age during the measurement year with schizophrenia or schizophrenia disorder who were dispensed and remained on an antipsychotic medication for at least 80% of their treatment period.

USE CORRECT BILLING CODES

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

Antipsychotic Medications

Description	Generic Name
Miscellaneous antipsychotic agents (oral)	Aripiprazole, Asenapine, Clozapine, Haloperidol, Iloperidone, Loxapine, Lurasidone, Olanzapine, Paliperidone, Quetiapine, Risperidone, Ziprasidone
Phenothiazine antipsychotics (oral)	Chlorpromazine, Fluphenazine, Perphenazine, Prochlorperazine, Thioridazine, Trifluoperazine
Psychotherapeutic combinations (oral) *	Amitriptyline-perphenazine
Thioxanthenes (oral)	Thiothixene
Long-acting injections	28 days supply: Aripiprazole, Fluphenazine 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).
- Your patient may be eligible for Medication Therapy Management if they have at least six (6) chronic medications and at least three (3) qualifying diagnoses. Contact the Care Coordination/Case Management Department within your affiliated Molina Healthcare State plan for additional information.
- 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.
- Discuss with your patient/caregiver importance of monitoring their emotional well-being and following up with their BH provider.