

Use of Multiple Concurrent Antipsychotics in Children and Adolescents (APC)

Patient Profile

MVP members 1–17 years of age who were on two or more concurrent antipsychotic medications for at least 90 consecutive days during the measurement year.

Note: aA lower rate indicates better performance.

How to Implement Best Practices and Improve Performance

Schedule time with the patient/parent and provide educational materials that address the following:

- When will the medication start working and how will they know that it’s working?
- What will it feel like to be on the medication?
- How long will he/she need to be on the medication?
- What are the possible side-effects and what should they do if they experience any?
- Stress the importance of continuing medication even if he/she is feeling better.
- Reiterate the importance of attending follow-up visits.

When working with pediatric patients, you may want the parent/guardian to work with a drug chart and allow patient participation, if possible. The chart can show when the patient has taken their medication and can include extra space to document any concerns. Inform patients or caregivers that there are many apps available for either Android or Apple devices that can track medication usage, schedules, etc. For example, there is a free app called *MyMedSchedule* (not endorsed by MVP Health Care).

Call MVP Health Care for case management guidance on medication management strategies and inquire about other community support that may be available to assist patients/families.

Family engagement around the health care needs of the patient is a big part of a successful plan of care.

Information related to all 2019 HEDIS measures has been extracted from the NCQA 2019 HEDIS Technical Specifications Volume 2.

The medication list below is used when evaluating the measure criteria noted above. For information on medications covered by MVP, see the *MVP Medicaid Drug Formulary* available by visiting mvphealthcare.com and selecting *Providers*, then *Pharmacy*, then *MVP Formularies*.

Antipsychotic Medications


Miscellaneous Antipsychotic Agents	Aripiprazole	Asenapine	Brexipiprazole	Cariprazine
	Clozapine	Haloperidol	Iloperidone	Loxapine
	Lurisdone	Molindone	Olanzapine	Paliperidone
	Pimozide	Quetiapine	Quetiapine fumarate	Risperidone
	Ziprasidone			
Phenothiazine Antipsychotics	Chlorpromazine	Fluphenazine	Perphenazine	Prochlorperazine
	Perphenazine-amitriptyline		Trifluoperazine	

Thioxanthenes	Thiothixene		
Long-Acting Injections	Aripiprazole Olanzapine	Fluphenazine decanoate Paliperidone palmitate	Haloperidol decanoate Risperidone

Provider Contact Information

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