Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia (SAA)

Patient Profile
This measure evaluates members who were 19-64 years old during the measurement year who had a diagnosis of Schizophrenia or Schizoaffective Disorder, were dispensed an antipsychotic medication, and remained on the medication for at least 80% of their treatment period.

How to Implement Best Practices and Improve Performance

- Medication education is most successful when a patient knows why they are taking a medication, what are the medication targets, and the importance of adherence. It is helpful to review expected side effects, caution on serious side effects and medication interactions, and instruct on how to respond to such side effects, should they emerge. An example can be to use hard candy (sugar free if Diabetic)/ice chips for dry mouth.
- Encourage a medication diary to keep track of doses. Educate on what to do if a dose is missed or taken late.
- When a patient receives a new medication, follow up phone calls can help ensure adherence and re-evaluate the patient’s understanding of medication teaching.
- When educating patients/caregivers, have the patient repeat back what you taught them to ensure understanding. With written documentation, the patient may benefit from reading the material and then explaining what they read in order to ensure understanding.
- Encourage follow-up visits with all providers. It is easiest to schedule next appointments at the end of the visit.

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.

Examples of Antipsychotic Medications
Visit ncqa.org for a comprehensive list of Antipsychotic Medications.

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<th>Miscellaneous Antipsychotic Agents (Oral)</th>
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| Psychotherapeutic Combination (Oral) | Amitriptyline-perphenazine |
**Examples of Antipsychotic Medications continued.**

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<th>Thioxanthenes (Oral)</th>
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<td>Long Acting Injections 28-Day Supply</td>
<td>Aripiprazole Fluphenazine decanoate Haloperidol decanoate</td>
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<td>Olanzapine Paliperidone palmitate</td>
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<td>Long-Acting Injections 14-Day Supply</td>
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Use of drugs listed here will score the measure as compliant. Remember to reference the MVP Formulary to learn which of these medications are covered by the member’s plan.

**Billing Codes**

**UB Revenue Codes**

Use UB Rev codes for Behavioral Health (BH) Stand Alone Acute Inpatient Value Set with Schizophrenia Value Set under ICD-10 column. 


Use UB Rev ED Value Set with the ICD-10 Schizophrenia Value Set 0450–0452, 0456, 0459, 0981

Use UB Rev BH Stand Alone Non-acute Inpatient Value Set with the ICD-10 Schizophrenia Value Set 0118, 0128, 0138, 0148, 0158, 0190–0194, 0199, 0524, 0525, 0550–0552, 0559–0663, 1000, 1001, 1003–1005

UBREV codes for use with the BH Outpatient Value Set 0510, 0513, 0515–0517, 0519–0523, 0526–0529, 0900, 0902, 0903, 0904, 0911, 0914–0917, 0919, 0982, 0983

UBREV codes for Partial Hospitalization/Intensive Outpatient Value Set 0905, 0907, 0912, 0913

Electroconvulsive Therapy Code 0901

UBREV codes for ED Visit 0450–0452, 0456, 0459, 0981

UBREV codes for nonacute inpatient encounter using the BH stand alone nonacute inpatient CPT value set and HCPCS codes 0118, 0128, 0138, 0148, 0158, 0190–0194, 0199, 0524, -525, 0550–0552, 0559–0663, 0669, 1000, 1001, 1003, 1004, 10050

SAA

Identify members with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder as those who met at least one of the following criteria during the measurement year:

At least one acute inpatient encounter with any diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder. Use either of the following code combinations: BH Stand Alone Acute Inpatient Value Set (See UB Revenue Column for specific codes) with Schizophrenia Value Set (See ICD-10 Column) or Use this code combination Visit Setting Unspecified (codes 90791, 90792, 90832–90834, 90836–90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221–99223, 99231–99233, 99238, 992239, 99251–99255) with Acute Inpatient POS Value Set (21, 51) with the Schizophrenia Value Set (See ICD-10 Column)

At least two visits in an outpatient, intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, ED or nonacute inpatient setting, on different dates of service, with any diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder. Two of the following, with or without a telehealth Modifier Value Set (95, GT) meets criteria: An outpatient visit with any diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder (see visit setting unspecified Value set CPT codes above) with outpatient POS Value Set (03,05,07,09,11–20,22,33,49,50,71,72) with Schizophrenia Value Set (see ICD-10 column) An outpatient visit with any diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder (BH Outpatient Value Set: 98960–98962, 99078, 99201–99205, 99211–99215, 99241–99245, 99341–99345, 99347–99350, 99381–99397, 99391–99397, 99401–99404, 99411, 99412, 99483, 99510, see HCPCS Column for BH outpatient codes) with Schizophrenia Value Set (see ICD-10 column) An intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization with any diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder use Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set (see above CPT codes) with Partial Hospitalization POS Value Set codes (52) with Schizophrenia Value Set codes (see ICD-10 codes) An intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization with any diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder use Partial Hospitalization/Intensive Outpatient Value Set codes (see HCPCS and UBREV columns) with Schizophrenia Value Set codes (see ICD-10 Codes) A community mental health center visit with any diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder use Visit Setting Unspecified Value Set (See CPT codes) with Community Mental
Health Center POS Value Set (53) with Schizophrenia Value Set (See ICD-10 Codes)

An electroconvulsive therapy 90870 (See also ICD-10 for Electroconvulsive therapy codes)

An observation visit use the observation value set codes (99217–99220) with and diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder. (See the ICD-10 Codes)

An ED visit use the ED value Set codes (99281–99285) with the appropriate UBREV codes under the UB Revenue Column) with any diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder (see ICD-10 codes)

An ED visit with any diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder use the visit setting unspecified value set codes (see above) with ED POS value set code (23) with the schizophrenia value set codes (see ICD-10 codes)

A nonacute inpatient encounter using the BH Stand Alone Nonacute Inpatient Value Set codes (99304–99310, 99315–99318, 99324–99328, 99334–99337. See HCPCS and UBREV codes) with any diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder using the schizophrenia value set ICD-10 codes.

An nonacute inpatient encounter with any diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder using the visit setting unspecified value set codes (see the CPT codes above) with the nonacute inpatient POS Value Set codes (31,32,56) with the schizophrenia value set codes. (see the ICD-10 codes)

A telehealth visit with any diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder using the visit setting unspecified value set codes (see above) with the telehealth POS value set code 02 with the schizophrenia value set codes. (see the ICD-10 codes)

ICD-10 Codes

Schizophrenia Value Set Codes to be used code combinations as noted in CPT Column:


Note the following Dementia codes for exclusion: F01.50, F01.51, F02.80, F02.81, F03.90, F03.91, F04, F10.27, F10.97, F13.27, F13.97, F18.17, F18.27, F18.97, F19.17, F19.27, F19.97, G30.0, G30.1, G30.8, G30.9, G31.83

Electroconvulsive Therapy Codes

GZB0ZZZ-GZB4ZZZ (see UBREV Codes)

HCPCS Codes

Use HCPCS codes for the BH Stand Alone Outpatient/PH/IOP Value Set with the Schizophrenia ICD-10 codes


Use BH Outpatient HCPCS codes with the BH Outpatient CPT codes


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