

2018 HEDIS Reference Guide for Primary Care

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: A lower rate indicates better performance.



How Providers & Clinical Staff Can Collaborate to Implement Best Practices and Improve Performance

- Be sure to 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. Have patients or caregivers use the MyMedSchedule.com app for either android or apple devices. This is a free medication schedule, reminders and health tracker that is also printable.
- 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.

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

Description	Prescription		
Miscellaneous Anti-antipsychotic agents	Aripiprazole	Loxapine	Quetiapine fumarate
	Asenapine	Lurasidone	Risperidone
	Brexpiprazole	Molindone	Ziprasidone
	Cariprazine	Olanzapine	
	Clozapine	Paliperidone	
	Haloperidol	Pimozide	
	lloperidone	Quetiapine	
Phenothiazine Antipsychotics	Chlorpromazine	Perphenazine-amitriptyline	
	Fluphenazine	Thioridazine	
	Perphenazine	Trifluoperazine	
	Prochlorperazine		
Thioxanthenes	Thiothixene		
Long-acting injections	Aripiprazole	Olanzapine	
	Fluphenazine decanoate	Paliperidone palmitate	
	Haloperidol decanoate	Risperidone	

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