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Adherence to Antipsychotics

Description

- The percentage of members 18 years of age and older during the measurement period with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder who were dispensed and remained on an antipsychotic medication for at least 80% of their treatment period.
- Eligible patients must:
 - Be ≥ 18 years of age
 - Have at least two antipsychotic dispensing events
 - Have medical claim(s) that fulfill the criteria for a diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder



Calculation

NUMERATOR =

The number of eligible patients with an adherence ≥ 80%

DENOMINATOR =

The number of eligible patients

Exclusions

- More than one gap in enrollment of up to 45-days
- Dementia
- Members meeting the criteria of advanced illness and frailty



Did You Know?

- Antipsychotics can vary in their side effect profile, administration technique, and available formulations.¹

¹ N Engl J Med 2019; 381:1753-1761.

Antipsychotic Medications Include:

- Oral antipsychotic pharmacy claims
- Long-acting injections pharmacy and medical claims



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