

Antipsychotic medications are often prescribed for nonpsychotic conditions for which psychosocial interventions are considered first-line treatment.

Appropriate, first-line psychosocial interventions may be underutilized, and children and adolescents may unnecessarily incur the risks associated with antipsychotic medications.

Measure Description

The percentage of children and adolescents 1–17 years of age who had a new prescription for an antipsychotic medication and had documentation of psychosocial care as first-line treatment.

Documentation of psychosocial care in the 121-day period from 90 days prior to the earliest prescription start date through 30 days after.

Qualifying Medications

Antipsychotic Medications

Description	Prescription
Miscellaneous Antipsychotic Agents	Aripiprazole, Asenapine, Brexpiprazole, Cariprazine, Clozapine, Iloperidone, Loxapine, Lurasidone, Molindone, Olanzapine, Haloperidol, Paliperidone, Pimozide, Quetiapine, Risperidone, Ziprasidone
Long-acting injections	Aripiprazole, Fluphenazine decanoate, Haloperidol decanoate, Olanzapine, Paliperidone palmitate, Risperidone
Phenothiazine Antipsychotics	Chlorpromazine, Fluphenazine, Perphenazine, Thioridazine, Trifluoperazine
Thioxanthenes	Thiothixene

Antipsychotic Combination Medications

Description	Prescription
Psychotherapeutic combinations	Perphenazine-amitriptyline, Fluoxetine-olanzapine

Psychosocial Visit Codes

Code system	Code
CPT	90832 90845
	90833 90846
	90834 90847
	90836 90849
	90837 90853
	90838 90875
	90839 90876
	90840 90880

Code system	Code
HCPCS	G0176 H0037 H2013 S9484
	G0177 H0038 H2014 S9485
	G0409 H0039 H2017
	G0410 H0040 H2018
	G0411 H2000 H2019
	H0004 H2001 H2020
	H0035 H2011 S0201
	H0036 H2012 S9480