

PRESCRIBING EXCLUSIONS for Transfer of prescribing or Discharge of Patients on Antipsychotics from Mental Health Trust

Primary care prescribing of antipsychotics is **not suitable** for the following patients/situations:

1	On atypical depot antipsychotic injection (risperidone, olanzapine, paliperidone or aripiprazole)
2	On clozapine or asenapine
3	On 2 or more antipsychotics
4	Medicine is unlicensed or used for an indication outside of the license <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of a licensed medicine for an unlicensed indication • Where dose exceeds the maximum licensed dose • Unlicensed medicine/indication not agreed by SLaM Drug and Therapeutics and Croydon Prescribing Committees
5	Not clinically stable for the last 3 months*
6	No recent psychiatric review (last 1-2 months)
7	Children (below 18 years of age)
8	Pregnancy (unless advice has been sought from the specialist (or obstetrician) to confirm choice and safety of therapy in pregnancy and this has been documented)
9	Medicine contravenes NICE guidelines CG178 / CG185 or subsequent NICE updates*
10	Medicine not approved for use in Croydon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not recommended by the Croydon Prescribing Committee for primary care prescribing • Has not yet been considered by Croydon Prescribing Committee • Hospital only recommendation by Croydon Prescribing Committee or South West London Prescribing Committee

Prescribing exclusions approved by CPC on 10th January 2014

*Minor amendments made February 2015