

Optum Public Sector San Diego

Outpatient Medication Quality Assurance Tool - Adult/Older Adult

Provider Name:	
Credentials:	
Date of Review:	
Reviewer ID:	
Client Initials:	
Date of Birth:	
Gender:	
Weight:	
Height:	
Allergies:	
Diagnosis:	

General Criteria Compliance

		Y	N	N/A
1	Medication rationale and dosage is consistent with the community standards?			
Comments:				
2	Were laboratory tests indicated?			
Comments:				
3	Were laboratory test results obtained?			
Comments:				
4	Were laboratory tests reviewed by medical staff?			
Comments:				
5	Were laboratory test results present in the chart?			
Comments:				
6	Were attempts made to obtain appropriate laboratory tests?			
Comments:				
7	If treatment continues without laboratory tests, is there appropriate rationale to continue or discontinue medications?			
Comments:				
8	Physical health conditions and treatment were considered when prescribing psychiatric medication?			
Comments:				
9	No more than one medication of each chemical class is prescribed concurrently without a clearly documented rationale?			
Comments:				
10	Adverse drug reactions and/or side effects are treated and managed effectively?			
Comments:				
11	Informed consent is evidenced by a signed consent form?			
Comments:				
12	Documentation is in accordance with the prescribed medication?			
Comments:				
13	Documentation includes the client's response to medication therapy?			
Comments:				
14	Documentation includes the presence/absence of side effects?			
Comments:				
15	Documentation includes extent of client's adherence with the prescribed medication regimen and relevant interventions?			
Comments:				
16	Documentation includes client's degree of knowledge regarding management of their medications?			
Comments:				

Controlled Substance Compliance

		Y	N	N/A
17	Dose is within community standards of FDS guidelines: a. Diazepam max dose 40mg/day b. Clonazepam max dose 6mg/day c. Lorazepam max dose 6mg/day d. Avoid opiate and benzodiazepine combination			
Comments:				
18	CURES report reviewed for controlled substance prescriptions?			
Comments:				
19	Documentation shows absence of benzodiazepine abuse?			
Comments:				
20	For long-term use of benzodiazepine medication, rationale is documented based on previous failures on other treatment medications or modalities?			
Comments:				
21	No more than one anxiolytic is prescribed without a clearly documented rationale?			
Comments:				
22	If treatment is for short-term use as a sleep aid, documentation shows evidence the client has failed previous non-benzodiazepine medications?			
Comments:				
23	If the client is requesting medication between visits or is escalating doses without prescriber approval, interventions to address these behaviors are documented?			
Comments:				