

Client Criteria for Clozapine Initiation

Adult Mental Health Teams/EPI/ACT

- ❖ Primary care provider
- ❖ Stable housing
- ❖ Family Support OR highly reliable and adherent
- ❖ NO medical complications
 - For example: Diabetes, active liver disease, active seizure disorder, cardiovascular disease, blood dyscrasia, pregnancy, history or clozapine-induced cardiac OR hematologic complication

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- ❖ Primary care provider
- ❖ Not reliable, history of noncompliance
- ❖ MILD medical complications
 - For example: Stable cardiovascular disease or well-controlled seizure disorder, history of “yellow alerts” on clozapine, history of constipation

ACUTE INPATIENT Psychiatry

- ❖ Not attached to primary care
- ❖ Poor community support
- ❖ High risk for non-adherence
- ❖ MODERATE medical complications
 - For example: Diabetes, history of seizures, hepatitis, risk for substance use

BC PSYCHOSIS Program

- ❖ Uncertainty about diagnosis or appropriateness of clozapine
- ❖ Poor community support
- ❖ Lack of insight or ongoing substance use
- ❖ Clozapine resistance
- ❖ SEVERE medical complications
 - For example: History of myocarditis or neutropenia