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## Why Clozapine now?

Ask your case manager and psychiatrist for more information

- Earlier the psychosis is treated, the more complete is the resolution of symptoms, lesser the long term effects on life such as schooling, work, friendships, relationships, leisure, recreation and overall satisfaction with life.
- When two antipsychotic medications have failed to treat psychosis despite an adequate dosage over at least 6 weeks, Clozapine is more likely to help as a third option than any other antipsychotic medication.
- When Clozapine is effective the over all quality of life is much better than what any other antipsychotic medication could achieve in treatment resistant psychosis.
- When Clozapine is effective it reduces the mortality rate from suicides and physical illnesses compared to any other antipsychotic medication in treatment resistant psychosis.
- Side effects if any are closely monitored and addressed.