

Schizophrenia (adults)¹: Indicators and Standards in The Danish National Indicator Project

Indicator domain	Indicator	Type	Standard
Diagnostic process	1a1. Proportion of incident (diagnosed within 12 months of contact) patients examined for psychopathology by a medical specialist	Process	≥ 98%
	1a2. Proportion of incident (diagnosed within 12 months of contact) patients examined for psychopathology by a specialist where the assessment is done using a diagnostic instrument (SCAN, OPCRIT, SCID)	Process	≥ 80%
	1b. Proportion of incident (diagnosed within 12 months of contact) patients for whom cognitive function was examined by a psychologist	Process	≥ 50%
	1c. Proportion of incident (diagnosed within 12 months of contact) patients for which need for social support has been assessed by a medical social worker	Process	≥ 80%
	1d. Proportion of incident (diagnosed within 12 months of contact) patients being assessed for duration of untreated psychosis who receive treatment within six months from first showing symptoms	Outcome	≥ 50%
Contact person	2. Proportion of outpatients in contact with a specific member of the therapist team and/or for whom a psychotherapeutic treatment course has been initiated	Process	≥ 95%
Medication	3a. Proportion of patients who have a prescription for antipsychotic medication	Process	≥ 90%
	3b. Proportion of outpatients receiving more than one type of antipsychotic medication at annual status	Process	≤ 30%
	3c. Proportion of outpatients receiving benzodiazepines exclusive of medicine similar to benzodiazepine (Zolpidem, Zopiclon, Zaleplon) at annual status	Process	≤ 25%
Side effects	4. Proportion of patients who have neurological side effects	Outcome	Has not yet been set
	5. Proportion of patients who have sleeping and sedation side effects	Outcome	Has not yet been set
	6. Proportion of patients who gain weight as a side effect	Outcome	Has not yet been set

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Side effects	7.	Proportion of patients who have sexual side effects	Outcome	Has not yet been set
	8.	Proportion of patients who have an increased body mass index (BMI)	Outcome	Has not yet been set
	9.	Proportion of patients who have an increased waistline measure	Outcome	Has not yet been set
	10.	Proportion of patients who have an increased blood glucose level	Outcome	Has not yet been set
	11.	Proportion of patients who have an increased level of blood lipids	Outcome	Has not yet been set
	12.	Proportion of patients who have an increased blood pressure	Outcome	Has not yet been set
Family intervention	13.	Proportion of patients where relatives accept an offer of contact with the treatment system	Process	Incident: $\geq 90\%$ Prevalent: $\geq 50\%$
Psychoeducation	14.	Proportion of incident (diagnosed within 12 months of contact) patients receiving psychoeducation via a manualized course within 2 years of discharge	Process	$\geq 40\%$
Planned outpatient treatment at discharge	15a.	Proportion of patients with a Global Assessment of Function (GAF) score of 30 or less at discharge receiving social support measures in their home	Process	$\geq 90\%$
	15b.	Proportion of patients discharged to an outpatient program	Process	$\geq 90\%$
	15c.	Proportion of patients discharged to an outpatient program for whom an outpatients' visit is registered within 18 months of discharge	Process	$\geq 90\%$
Prevention of suicide	16.	Proportion of hospitalized patients assessed for suicide risk (documented in patient record) at discharge	Process	$\geq 90\%$

¹Diagnosis and inclusion criteria, and data definitions in relation to the indicators are described in "Datadefinitioner for NIP-skizofreni, december 2009" (Danish only).

Indicator 1, 3b, 3c, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 are calculated by patient course and indicator 2, 15 and 16 by patient contact.

