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SYMPTOM PATTERN IN PSYCHOSIS

Definitions

Psychosis (subtypes: affective, non-affective, drug-induced, and pregnancy-related)

Prodromal symptom (55 grouped in 8 groups: mood-related, 'neurotic', behavioural change, change in volition, perceptual problem, cognitive change, substance misuse and physical symptom)

Antipsychotic medication (medications under British National Formulary chapter 4.2)

Information used

Specific Read Codes and Medication Codes

Method

Search and assessment of Read Code and Medication Code browser by expert clinicians

Number of codes

Psychosis	Read codes: 185
Prodromal symptom	Read codes: 1,313
Antipsychotic medication	Medication codes: 623

Categories

Psychosis
Prodromal symptom (in psychosis)
Antipsychotic medication

Linked Morbidity Definitions

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Key Publication

Chen Y, Farooq S, Edwards J, Chew-Graham CA, Shiers D, Frisher M, Hayward R, Sumathipala A, Jordan KP. Patterns of symptoms before a diagnosis of first episode psychosis: a latent class analysis of UK primary care electronic health records. BMC Medicine. 2019.

Linked Publications

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