

POMH 2026 audit planner

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POMH topics:

Topics 1 & 3: Prescribing high-dose and combined antipsychotics

Topic 2: Screening for metabolic side effects of antipsychotic drugs

Topic 4: Prescribing anti-dementia drugs

Topic 6: Assessment of the side effects of depot antipsychotics

Topic 7: Monitoring of patients prescribed lithium

Topic 8: Medicines reconciliation

Topic 9: Antipsychotic prescribing in people with a learning disability

Topic 10: Prescribing antipsychotics for children and adolescents

Topic 11: Prescribing antipsychotic medication for people with dementia

Topic 12: Prescribing for people with a personality disorder

Topic 13: Prescribing for ADHD in children, adolescents and adults

Topic 14: Prescribing for substance misuse: alcohol detoxification

Topic 15: Prescribing valproate for bipolar disorder

Topic 16: Rapid tranquillisation

Topic 17: The use of antipsychotic medication for relapse prevention in patients with a diagnosis of schizophrenia

Topic 18: Use of clozapine

Topic 19: Prescribing for depression in adult mental health

Topic 20: The quality of valproate prescribing in adult mental health services

Topic 21: The use of melatonin

Topic 22: Use of medicines with anticholinergic (antimuscarinic) properties in older people's mental health services

Topic 23: Sharing Best Practice Initiatives

Topic 24: Opioid medications in inpatient mental health services

Topic 25: Use of propranolol

Guide to suffixes:
a: initial audit
b: re-audit
c: 1st supplementary
d: 2nd supplementary, etc.

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January 2027: **Reporting Topic 11d:** Prescribing antipsychotic medication in people with dementia

April 2027: **Reporting Topic 25a:** Use of propranolol