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Society guideline links: Psychotic disorders

Introduction

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International

- [World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry \(WFSBP\): A consensus paper on the genetics of schizophrenia \(2017\)](#)
- [WFSBP: Consensus paper on criteria for biomarkers and endophenotypes of schizophrenia, part III – Molecular mechanisms \(2017\)](#)
- [WFSBP: Consensus paper on criteria for biomarkers and endophenotypes of schizophrenia, part II – Cognition, neuroimaging, and genetics \(2016\)](#)
- [WFSBP: Consensus paper on criteria for biomarkers and endophenotypes of schizophrenia, part I – Neurophysiology \(2015\)](#)
- [WFSBP: Guidelines for biological treatment of schizophrenia, part 3 – Management of special circumstances: Depression, suicidality, substance use disorders and pregnancy and lactation, update \(2015\)](#)
- [WFSBP: Guidelines for biological treatment of schizophrenia, part 2 – The long-term treatment of schizophrenia and management of antipsychotic-induced side effects, 2012](#)

[update](#) (published 2013)

- [WFSBP: Guidelines for biological treatment of schizophrenia, part 1 – The acute treatment of schizophrenia and the management of treatment resistance, update](#) (2012)
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Canada

- [Canadian schizophrenia guidelines](#) (2017)
 - [Canadian guidelines for the assessment and diagnosis of patients with schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders](#)
 - [Canadian guidelines for the pharmacological treatment of schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders in children and youth](#)
 - [Canadian practice guidelines for comprehensive community treatment for schizophrenia and schizophrenia spectrum disorders](#)
 - [Canadian treatment guidelines for individuals at clinical high risk of psychosis](#)
 - [Canadian treatment guidelines on psychosocial treatment of schizophrenia in adults](#)
 - [Canadian treatment guidelines on psychosocial treatment of schizophrenia in children and youth](#)
 - [Guidelines for the pharmacotherapy of schizophrenia in adults](#)
 - [Physical health and drug safety in individuals with schizophrenia](#)
 - [Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders with coexisting substance use disorders](#)
 - [Choosing Wisely Canada: Don't routinely order brain neuroimaging \(CT or MRI\) in first episode psychoses in the absence of signs or symptoms suggestive of intracranial pathology](#) (2017)
 - [Choosing Wisely Canada: Don't routinely prescribe high-dose or combination antipsychotic treatment strategies in the treatment of schizophrenia](#) (2017)
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United States

- [American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists \(ACOG\): Clinical practice guideline for treatment and management of mental health conditions during pregnancy and postpartum \(2023\)](#)
 - [ACOG: Clinical practice guideline on screening and diagnosis of mental health conditions during pregnancy and postpartum \(2023\)](#)
 - [American Psychiatric Association \(APA\): Practice guideline for the treatment of patients with schizophrenia, third edition \(2020\)](#)
 - [American College of Radiology \(ACR\): ACR Appropriateness Criteria on acute mental status change, delirium, and new onset psychosis \(2018\)](#)
 - [APA: Practice guideline on the use of antipsychotics to treat agitation or psychosis in patients with dementia \(2016\)](#)
 - [American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry \(AACAP\): Practice parameter for the assessment and treatment of children and adolescents with schizophrenia \(2013\)](#)
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United Kingdom

- [National Institute for Health and Care Excellence \(NICE\): Guideline on rehabilitation for adults with complex psychosis \(2020\)](#)
- [British Association for Psychopharmacology \(BAP\): Evidence-based guidelines for the pharmacological treatment of schizophrenia – Updated recommendations \(2019\)](#)
- [BAP: Consensus guidance on the use of psychotropic medication preconception, in pregnancy and postpartum \(2017\)](#)
- [BAP: Guidelines on the management of weight gain, metabolic disturbances, and cardiovascular risk associated with psychosis and antipsychotic drug treatment \(2016\)](#)
- [Choosing Wisely UK: RCPsych – When a diagnosis of psychosis is made, CT or MRI head scans should only be used for specific indications where there are signs or symptoms suggestive of neurological problems \(ARCHIVED; 2016\)](#)
- [Choosing Wisely UK: RCPsych – When adults with schizophrenia are introduced to treatment with long-term anti-psychotic medication, the benefits and harm of taking oral medication compared to long-acting depot injections should be discussed with all relevant parties \(ARCHIVED; 2016\)](#)

- [NICE: Clinical guideline on psychosis and schizophrenia in children and young people – Recognition and management \(2013, updated 2016\)](#)
 - [NICE: Quality standard on bipolar disorder, psychosis, and schizophrenia in children and young people \(2015\)](#)
 - [NICE: Quality standard on psychosis and schizophrenia in adults \(2015\)](#)
 - [NICE: Clinical guideline on psychosis and schizophrenia in adults – Prevention and management \(2014\)](#)
 - [Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network \(SIGN\): A national clinical guideline for the management of schizophrenia \(2013\)](#)
 - [NICE: Clinical guideline on coexisting severe mental illness \(psychosis\) and substance misuse – Assessment and management in healthcare settings \(2011\)](#)
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Australia–New Zealand

- [Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists \(RANZCP\): Clinical practice guidelines for the management of schizophrenia and related disorders \(2016\)](#)
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Japan

- [In Japanese] [Japan Society of Neuropsychopharmacology \(JSNP\): Schizophrenia pharmacotherapy guidelines \(2015, revised 2017\)](#)

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