

The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness

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POLICY

Application

This policy shall apply to The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness and all services operated by or under contract with it.

1.0 Clozaril (clozapine)

It is the policy of The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness Authority that Clozaril will be prescribed and monitored in strict compliance with Sandoz and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) standards. Medication will not be dispensed without a favorable report of the blood analysis. Blood will be drawn for white blood cell (WBC) laboratory analysis and reporting as follows:

- 1.1 weekly: for the first six months;
- 1.2 bi-weekly: for the period of six months to one year;
- 1.3 monthly: after one year.

If a consumer misses more than two days of his/her medication he/she must start all over with weekly blood draws for six months etc. and this schedule is for those whose labs are normal and have been normal.

References

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Standards
CARF Standards, Section "Pharmacotherapy"

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