

Nursing Workflow- Clozapine Monitoring

Individual has been prescribed clozapine:

- Individual is discharged from hospital
- Transferrers Clinics
- Psychiatrist adds Clozapine to medication orders

Prescriber makes clinical decision to order or continue Clozaril, sends prescription to pharmacy of individual's choosing if they participate in REMS, places ANC lab order into the EMR, then notifies Nurse of Clozapine orders.

Nurse assists with registration into the REMS program and encourages individual to go for lab.

ANC reported to REMS

If Neutropenia

Nurse immediately notifies treating psychiatrist, follows REMS protocol and physician orders.

ANC Level WNL (No Neutropenia)

Nurse provides follow up visits, checks VS, monitors for EPS (completes AIMS as applicable*), and checks for continued physician orders for labs and all medications. Follow REMS Protocol.

Repeat as clinically needed. Follow REMS protocol for lab frequency.

Bring concerns related to labs or side effects to prescriber's attention.

AIMS must be completed once per quarter. If not completed by provider this should be completed by a nurse.