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The following is the link to the National American Psychiatric Association Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Patients with Schizophrenia Second Edition (2004).

Available online from the APA at

http://www.psychiatryonline.com/pracGuide/pracGuideTopic_6.aspx

Clinical Indicators for Schizophrenia are:

1. Identify Members who have two or more inpatient hospitalizations during a 12 month period who have been on clozapine during that time.
2. The number of Members in the plan who have an inpatient hospitalization over a 12 month period and who are receiving clozapine and have kept a follow-up appointment with a mental health professional within 7 days of their discharge from their most recent hospitalization.

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