

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

Clinical guideline: Psychosis with substance misuse

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Organisation	Section number in FULL guideline	Page number	ERROR REPORT	Developer's Response
Association for Family Therapy and Systemic Practice	General	General	AFT appreciates the recommendations for including families in the treatments.	Thank you.
AstraZeneca	8	239	Factual inaccuracy on page 239 of the document which lists 'Antipsychotic drugs (Second-Generation)' It lists drugs such as olanzapine, risperidone and clozapine, it doesn't include quetiapine, which is licenced for both schizophrenia and bipolar mania.	Thank you for your comment, this has been inserted.
British Association for Psychopharmacology	16		we remain concerned that there may be a factual inaccuracy in the response. The effect of nicotine on antipsychotic levels IS well established in systematic reviews (see NICE schizophrenia guidelines where key literature is cited and the issue duly raised eg Diaz et al 2005, Flanagan 2006, McCarthy 1994, Zullino et al 2002 (p124 in full guidelines)). So we still consider that this important interaction should be covered.	Thank you for your comment. We have reviewed our original response and agree there is a factual inaccuracy. Although the effect of nicotine on antipsychotic levels (particularly clozapine) is well established in systematic reviews, we are not directly recommending antipsychotics in the guideline, and nicotine is outside of our scope, and therefore will not refer to this issue in the guideline. We have amended our response to reflect this.
Department of Health	2.2.1	22	<i>Amend to: ...the statistical association between violent crime and schizophrenia was almost completely attenuated in the presence of co-existing substance misuse, identified....</i> [DN The current wording might be misunderstood as suggestive of a causal effect rather than an association (that may be causal in some or many cases). Given the sensitivity of the issue of diagnoses and causation of violence, it is probably helpful to be as careful as possible to report the	Thank you. This has been amended.

			statistical association (or alternatively make clear if the justifies a conclusion of a causal link (see 2.2.3 below).]	
Department of Health	2.2.2	24	Line 26: amend to 'lead' not 'led'	Thank you. This has been corrected.
Department of Health	2.2.2	24	Line 40: Khat is usually referred to as a shrub or tree rather than grass – so it may be best to refer to it as 'plant'.	Thank you. This has been corrected.
Department of Health	2.2.3	26	Lines 9-12: The strong statistical association found in those with psychosis (between levels of violence and higher levels of substance misuse), is clearly articulated here. It is less clear whether the literature has so clearly concluded that this is considered a direct effect of the substance misuse, or whether this might also reflect the possibility that those with psychosis who are more prone to violence may also be more likely to misuse substances. The current wording can easily be understood to mean the former – but it is worth being quite explicit that it is not quite so clear, if the literature leaves open the possibility of a more indirect mechanism.	Thank you, this concern has been addressed by the authors of the cited study.
Department of Health	2.5.4	38	<p>We would suggest slight re-ordering for clarity: 'The treatment of prisoners identified as having mental illness with or without coexisting substance misuse problems can be provided in prisons for those who can give informed consent, including the use of medication. When a prisoner has been diverted the treatment takes place in NHS or other hospitals. For those service users who are remitted back to prison following a period of treatment in hospital, difficulties have been reported in providing specific substance misuse... ..(Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health, 2008). [Because of the changes noted below, it may be worth being clearer with this wording that the Sainsbury report may not really describe the current system even though it is such a recent report].</p> <p>We would also suggest adding for balance and accuracy:  'There has been a major expansion of drug treatment required to be provided by prisons in recent years, through the Integrated Drug Treatment System (National</p>	Thank you, this has been amended.

			Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse - <a href="http://www.nta.nhs.uk/prison-based.aspx">http://www.nta.nhs.uk/prison-based.aspx</a> ), with specific guidance on dual diagnosis published in 2009 ( <i>A guide for the management of dual diagnosis for prisons</i> , DH/Offender Health, March 2009). The impact of these developments on those with psychosis and coexisting substance misuse is not yet known.'	
Eli Lilly and Company Ltd	Table 33	255	Table 33: Relevant interventions included in current NICE guidelines and summary of evidence of effectiveness, " <i>Alpha-adrenergic agonists</i> " Row, " <i>Notes from Summary of Product Characteristics</i> " Column – <b>Anntipsychotics</b> spelt incorrectly (Antipsychotics).	Thank you for pointing this out, it has been amended.
Eli Lilly and Company Ltd	Table 33	256	Numerous use of the term " <b>anticonvultants</b> " (rows 2,3 and 5/last column) which should read "anticonvulsants"	Thank you for pointing this out, it has been amended.
Eli Lilly and Company Ltd	Table 33	257	Use of the term " <b>anticonvultants</b> " (rows 2/last column) which should read "anticonvulsants"	Thank you for pointing this out, it has been amended.
Eli Lilly and Company Ltd	Table 33	257	Row 2/last column – " <i>Levels of carbamazepine and its principal active metabolite may be increased by concomitant use of a range of drugs including fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, trazodone and olanzapine, quetiapine and valproic acid.</i> " Suggest replacing the "and" between trazadone and olanzapine with a comma.	Thank you for pointing this out, it has been amended.
Eli Lilly and Company Ltd	8.3.2.1	264	Line 6 – Suggest deleting the "?" at the beginning of this line.	Thank you for pointing this out, it has been amended.
RCPsych		106	line 17--is this a misquote--the last few words look wrong.	Thank you for pointing this out, it has been amended.
RCPsych	7.1.1	194	7.1.1 onwards, the text is corrupted with all the inappropriate \$ signs.	Thank you for your comment, although we are unsure what you are referring to as there are no \$ signs in section 7.1.1. We have searched the document and the only \$ signs are either referring directly to American/Australian Dollars, or those included in the search strings in Appendix 7.
Royal College of Nursing	General	General	Nurses caring for this group of patients have checked the draft guidance for factual and publication errors. They did not identify any.	Thank you.