



Medication Audit Checklist

Tricyclic Antidepressants: amitriptyline (Elavil®), desipramine (Norpramin®, Pertofrane®), doxepin (Sinequan®), imipramine (Tofranil®), maprotiline (Ludiomil®), nortriptyline (Pamelor®, Avetyl®), protriptyline (Vivactil®), trimipramine (Surmontil®)

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Reviewer:	Date:
Drug:	Dose:

Does this audit require a physician review? Yes No

Audit Information:

Audit #:

Patient Information

Patient #:	Admit Date:
Prescriber:	Attending:

Indications:

Does the indication require a physician review? Yes No

Note which indication(s) are present:

Anxiety disorders (doxepin)	
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Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (desipramine, imipramine, nortriptyline)	
Bipolar disorder – depressed phase (maprotiline)	
Bulimia nervosa (desipramine, imipramine)	
Chronic pain (amitriptyline, maprotiline)	
Depressive disorders	
Dysthymia (Maprotiline)	
Fibromyalgia (amitriptyline)	
Insomnia (doxepin)	
Irritable bowel syndrome (amitriptyline)	
Migraine prophylaxis (amitriptyline)	
Mixed anxiety and depressive disorder (Maprotiline)	
Neuropathic pain (desipramine, imipramine)	
Nocturnal enuresis (imipramine, nortriptyline)	
Panic disorder (imipramine)	
Smoking cessation (nortriptyline)	
Urinary incontinence (imipramine)	

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Contraindications - Absolute:

Does this require a physician review?	Comments	Yes	No
History of anaphylactic reaction or similarly severe significant hypersensitivity to the medication prescribed			
History of seizure disorder or those at risk for seizure disorder (maprotiline)			
Recovery phase of myocardial infarction			
Use of a monoamine oxidase inhibitor within 14 days (including linezolid or IV methylene blue)			

Contraindications - Relative:

Does this require a physician review?	Comments	Yes	No
Pheochromocytoma			
Pregnancy/nursing mothers			

Patient Monitoring - Parameters:

Does this require a physician review?	Comments	Yes	No
Blood levels as clinically indicated			
Blood pressure during dosage titration and as clinically indicated			

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Patient Monitoring - Parameters: (continued)

Does this require a physician review?	Comments	Yes	No
EKG – baseline and as clinically indicated			
Monitor for emergence of suicidal ideation or behavior			
Pregnancy test—baseline and as clinically indicated			
Sodium level in high-risk patients (e.g., older than 65 years, previous history of antidepressant-induced hyponatremia, low body weight, concomitant use of thiazides or other hyponatremia-inducing agents, experiencing symptoms of hyponatremia), baseline, 4 weeks and as clinically indicated			

Patient Monitoring - Dosing:

Does this require a physician review?	Comments	Yes	No
See HHSC Psychiatric Drug Formulary for dosage guidelines.			
Exceptions to maximum dosage must be justified as per medication rule.			