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**Bipolar, schizophrenia and other psychoses: register (lithium therapy)**

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# Indicator NM240

The contractor establishes and maintains a register of patients with schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder and other psychoses and other patients on lithium therapy.

## Indicator type

General practice indicator suitable for use in the Quality and Outcomes Framework.

## Rationale

This indicator establishes a register of people with schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder and other psychoses and other patients on lithium therapy with the aim of facilitating subsequent support.

## Source guidance

[Psychosis and schizophrenia in adults: prevention and management. NICE guideline CG178](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg178) (2014), recommendation 1.5.3.1

[Psychosis and schizophrenia in children and young people: recognition and management. NICE guideline CG155](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg155) (2013)

[Bipolar disorder. NICE guideline CG185](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg185) (2014)

## Specification

A register of people with schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder and other psychoses and other patients on lithium therapy.

Exclusions: People with no lithium treatment code in the last 6 months of the reporting period.

## Further information

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