

IN-PATIENT LIQUID CLOZAPINE TITRATION PRESCRIPTION FOR ADMINISTRATION

Ward		Hospital	
Patient name		Date of birth	
Consultant		NHS no.	

- The chart must be attached to the standard prescription chart, which must be endorsed “clozapine – as per titration chart.”
- If titration continues beyond the end of this chart, the continuation chart on the following page may be used.
- Once the patient is on a maintenance dose, clozapine should be prescribed on the standard prescription chart.
- Any amendments must be clear, signed and dated by the prescriber.

Blood tests (FBC)	Initial sample date:	Clozapine Liquid 250mg/5ml
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Dr: complete boxes outlined in bold below (usually 1 week at a time) and **fax prescription to pharmacy 01865 262316**

DATE of 1st dose	DRUG	DOSE	Time of 1st dose <small>NB must allow for 6 hours of hourly monitoring post-dose</small>	GIVEN BY
	CLOZAPINE	12.5mg (0.25mL)		

Pharmacy	
Disp.	Check

DATE (of subsequent doses)	DRUG	MORNING DOSE	GIVEN BY	EVENING DOSE	GIVEN BY
		Time:		Time:	
	CLOZAPINE	12.5mg (0.25mL)		12.5mg (0.25mL)	
	CLOZAPINE	25mg (0.5mL)		25mg (0.5mL)	
	CLOZAPINE	25mg (0.5mL)		25mg (0.5mL)	
	CLOZAPINE	25mg (0.5mL)		50mg (1mL)	
	CLOZAPINE	25mg (0.5mL)		50mg (1mL)	
	CLOZAPINE	50mg (1mL)		50mg (1mL)	
	CLOZAPINE	50mg (1mL)		75mg (1.5mL)	
	CLOZAPINE	75mg (1.5mL)		75mg (1.5mL)	
	CLOZAPINE	75mg (1.5mL)		100mg (2mL)	
	CLOZAPINE	100mg (2mL)		100mg (2mL)	
	CLOZAPINE	100mg (2mL)		125mg (2.5mL)	
	CLOZAPINE	100mg (2mL)		150mg (3mL)	
	CLOZAPINE	100mg (2mL)		200mg (4mL)	

Dr's signature:

CLOZAPINE CONTINUATION PRESCRIPTION CHART

- This is a **continuation** chart to the clozapine titration prescription chart and is intended to be used for patients who have already begun a titration regimen, but are not yet on a stable dose.
- Once the patient is on a maintenance dose, clozapine should be prescribed on the standard prescription chart.
- Any amendments must be clear, signed and dated by the prescriber.

Clozapine Liquid 250mg/5ml**Ensure dose is prescribed in milligrams and millilitres**

DATE	DRUG	MORNING DOSE	GIVEN BY	EVENING DOSE	GIVEN BY	Pharmacy	
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Dr's signature:

**Multipurpose chart for clozapine monitoring
(blood pressure, heart rate, and temperature)**

- Monitoring is recommended hourly for the first 6 hours, then twice daily until titration is complete
- Once titration is complete
 - if monitoring parameters are abnormal, continue with close monitoring
 - if monitoring parameters are normal, the patient should continue to be monitored but the frequency will be determined on an individual patient basis

Month & Year															
Time															
		Baseline	1 st hour	2 nd hour	3 rd hour	4 th hour	5 th hour	6 th hour	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm
TEMP															
°C	260														
42	250														
41.5	240														
41	230														
40.5	220														
40	210														
39.5	200														
39	190														
38.5	180														
38	170														
37.5	160														
37	150														
	140														
BP	130														
	120														
	110														
PULSE	100														
	90														
	80														
	70														
	60														
	50														

The prescriber may need to be contacted if one or more of the following occur:

- A drop in blood pressure >20mmHG (diastolic)
- Pulse over 100 beats per minute
- Pyrexia (especially if >38.5 °C)

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(blood pressure, heart rate, and temperature)

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