

# Improving Outcomes in Psychotic Disorders: Clozapine, LAIAs, VMAT2 Inhibitors for TD

Thursday, April 22, 2021 • 12 - 1 p.m. • Livestream

This series will have six sessions which occur every 4th Thursday, starting January 28, 2021 through June 24, 2021.

## Registration

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By using this link, you are registering for the entire Alliance Health series. SR-AHEC will send a confirmation email with the webinar link before the start of each event. Please sign in to Zoom using your name and email

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# **Target Audience**

Prescribers of anti-psychotic medications (including psychiatrists and other physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants) as well as all others interested are welcome to attend.

## Description

The American Psychiatric Association released on September 1, 2020 a new set of evidence-based practice guidelines for the treatment of patients with schizophrenia with the goal of reducing the significant consequences the disorder has on individuals. In terms of medications, the new edition of the guideline emphasizes the circumstances in which use of clozapine or a long-acting injectable antipsychotic (LAIA) medication may improve outcomes. The availability of additional reversible inhibitors of the vesicular monoamine transporter 2 (VMAT2) is also new in this edition of the guideline for individuals who have moderate to severe or disabling tardive dyskinesia associated with antipsychotic therapy. By offering this virtual activity, we aim to increase the knowledge of the psychiatric prescribers in the areas of pharmacotherapy for psychotic disorders and, therefore, increase access to care and improve outcomes for our members.

### **Objectives**

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe the evidence and indications supporting Relprevv/ olanzapine pamoate long-acting injectable antipsychotic use as a pharmacotherapeutic tool to increase its utilization and improve psychiatric outcomes including but not limited to symptom reduction.
- Explain the required monitoring of Relprevv, identification of Post-Delirium and Sedation Syndrome (PDSS), and actions to take during PDSS to facilitate comfort and increased use of this agent in appropriate clients.

## Fee

FREE to attend

## Agenda

12 – 1 p.m.

# Removing the Reluctance From Olanzapine Pamoate Long-Acting Injectable

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