



Medication Audit Checklist

Amoxapine (Asendin®)

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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:

Depression with psychotic features	
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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			
Recovery phase of myocardial infarction			
Use of Monoamine oxidase inhibitor within 14 days			

Contraindications - Relative:

Does this require a physician review?	Comments	Yes	No
History of neuroleptic malignant syndrome			
Pregnancy/nursing mothers			

Patient Monitoring - Parameters:

Does this require a physician review?	Comments	Yes	No
EKG – baseline and as clinically indicated			
EPS evaluation baseline then weekly for the first 2 weeks after initiation, and then weekly for 2 weeks after a dose increase. At every visit for outpatients			
Monitor for emergence of suicidal ideation or behavior			
Pregnancy test—baseline and as clinically indicated			

Patient Monitoring - Parameters: (continued)

Does this require a physician review?	Comments	Yes	No
Prolactin level – if evidence of galactorrhea/gynecomastia, menstrual disturbance, libido disturbance, or erectile/ejaculatory disturbances in males			
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			
Tardive dyskinesia evaluation - every three months 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.			