



Medication Audit Checklist

Valproic acid, divalproex

January 2021

Audit Information

Reviewer:
Drug:
Audit #:
Audit Date:
Dose:
Does this audit require a physician review? Y or N

Patient Information

Patient #:
Age:
Ordering Provider:
Admit Date:
Gender:
Attending Provider:

Indication	Comments	Does this indication require a physician review?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bipolar disorder and other cyclic mood disorders ● Aggressive behavior secondary to a psychiatric disorder ● Disruptive, Impulse Control and Conduct Disorders ● Migraine Headache Prophylaxis; Chronic Headache disorders ● Clozapine induced seizure prophylaxis and treatment 		

Contraindications	Comments	Does this contraindication require a physician review?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hepatic disease or significant hepatic dysfunction ● Known mitochondrial disorders caused by mutations in mitochondrial DNA polymerase γ (POLG) ● Suspected POLG-related disorder in children under two years of age ● Known hypersensitivity to the drug ● Urea cycle disorders ● Pregnant patients treated for prophylaxis of migraine headaches 		

Patient Monitoring	Comments	Does this require a physician review?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CBC - with differential and platelet count - baseline then one (1) to two (2) weeks after each dosage increase, every 3 months for the first year of treatment, then annually and as clinically indicated ● Comprehensive Metabolic Panel (hepatic function, serum creatinine, BUN and electrolytes) – baseline, every 3 months for the first year of treatment, then annually and as clinically indicated. ● Pregnancy Test – baseline as appropriate, and as clinically indicated ● Valproic acid level – 1-2 weeks after initiation, after each dosage change & as clinically indicated ● Weight – baseline, every 3 months for the first year of treatment, then annually and as clinically indicated ● Monitor for the emergence of suicidal ideation or behavior 		