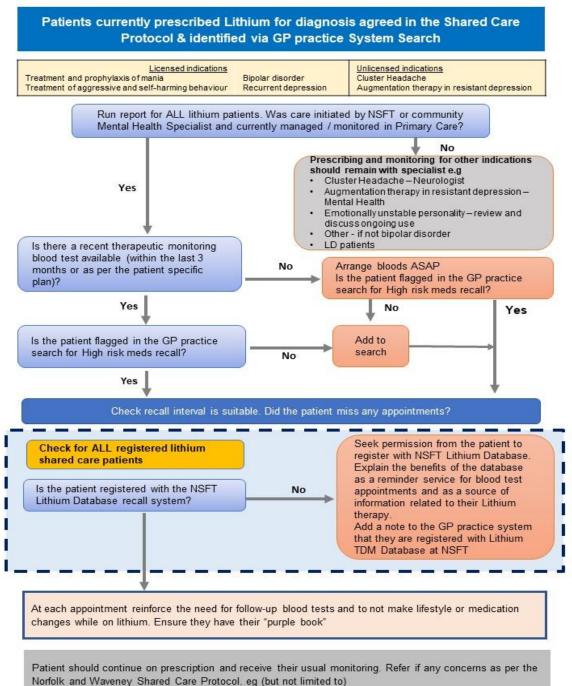


LITHIUM - Patients currently prescribed Lithium for diagnosis agreed in the Shared Care Protocol & identified via GP practice System Search



Relapses, Is intolerant of side effects, adverse events, cannot achieve stable serum plasma levels



| Title | LITHIUM - Patients currently prescribed Lithium for diagnosis | | |
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| | agreed in the Shared Care Protocol & identified via GP practice | | |
| | System Search | | |
| Description of policy | To inform healthcare professionals | | |
| Description of policy | | | |
| Scope | Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care System | | |
| Prepared by | Norfolk and Waveney ICB Medicines Optimisation Team | | |
| Impact Assessment | Please indicate impact assessment outcome: | | |
| (Equalities and | Positive impact | | |
| Environmental) | Adverse impact - low - action plan completed as per guidance | | |
| | Adverse impact - medium - action plan completed as per guidance | | |
| | Adverse impact - high - action plan completed as per guidance | | |
| | No impact | | |
| | No policy will be approved without a completed equality impact | | |
| | assessment | | |
| Other relevant approved | Lithium shared care agreement | | |
| documents | | | |
| Evidence base / | Level of Evidence: | | |
| Legislation | A. based on national research-based evidence and is considered | | |
| | best evidence | | |
| | B. mix of national and local consensus | | |
| | C. based on local good practice and consensus in the absence of | | |
| | national research based information. | | |
| Dissemination | Is there any reason why any part of this document should not be | | |
| | available on the public web site? 🗌 Yes / No 🔀 | | |
| Approved by | Norfolk & Waveney Therapeutics Advisory Group (TAG) July 2025 | | |
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| | 2025) | | |
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