

Best Evidence Summaries of Topics in Mental Healthcare

BEST in MH *clinical question-answering service*

Question

For adult males with a diagnosis of paranoid schizophrenia, how effective is a short length of stay/admission, compared to a longer length of stay/admission, in reducing a loss of independence in patients?

Clarification of question using *PICO* structure

Patients: Males with paranoid schizophrenia

Intervention: short length of stay/admission

Comparator: longer length of stay/admission

Outcome: reducing loss of independence in patients

Plain language summary

High quality research into the optimum length of stay/admission in patients with paranoid schizophrenia is needed.

Clinical and research implications

No high quality, relevant research evidence was identified.

What does the evidence say?

Number of included studies/reviews (number of participants)

N/A

Main findings

N/A

Authors conclusions

N/A

Reliability of conclusions/Strength of evidence

N/A

What do guidelines say?

National guidelines do not comment specifically on length of stay/admission in patients with paranoid schizophrenia.

Date question received: 18/09/2016

Date searches conducted: 27/09/2016

Date answer completed: 03/10/2016

Search details

Source	Search Strategy	Number of hits	Relevant evidence identified
<i>Guidelines</i>			
NICE	Admission Length, Stay Schizophrenia		
<i>Systematic Reviews</i>			
MEDLINE	31. Medline; PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIA/; 0 results. 32. Medline; "paranoid schizophrenia".ti,ab; 1190 results. 33. Medline; 31 OR 32; 1190 results. 34. Medline; 33 [Limit to: (Age group Adulthood 18 Yrs & Older) and (Population Male)]; 0 results. 35. Medline; PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION/ OR exp HOSPITAL ADMISSION/; 0 results. 36. Medline; "hospital admission".ti,ab; 17350 results. 37. Medline; hospitalization.ti,ab; 96753 results. 38. Medline; inpatient.ti,ab; 59443 results. 39. Medline; ((stay adj3 hospital)).ti,ab; 65069 results. 40. Medline; ((admi* adj3 hospital)).ti,ab; 63538 results. 41. Medline; ((admi* adj3 ward)).ti,ab; 2659 results. 42. Medline; 35 OR 36 OR 37 OR 38 OR 39 OR 40 OR 41; 0 results. 43. Medline; 34 AND 42 [Limit to: (Age group Adulthood 18 Yrs & Older) and (Population Male)]; 0 results. 44. Medline; ((long* stay)).ti,ab; 29145 results. 45. Medline; longterm.ti,ab; 554538 results. 46. Medline; ((long* term)).ti,ab; 633652 results. 47. Medline; ((prolonged adj3 admi*)).ti,ab; 457 results. 48. Medline; 44 OR 45 OR 46 OR 47; 656994 results. 49. Medline; ((short* stay)).ti,ab; 26139 results. 50. Medline; shortterm.ti,ab; 141090 results. 51. Medline; ((short* term)).ti,ab; 214475 results.		

	<p>52. Medline; ((short* admi*).ti,ab; 19322 results.</p> <p>53. Medline; 49 OR 50 OR 51 OR 52; 243882 results.</p> <p>54. Medline; 48 AND 53; 108961 results.</p> <p>55. Medline; ((length of stay)).ti,ab; 53787 results.</p> <p>56. Medline; duration.ti,ab; 453583 results.</p> <p>57. Medline; ((length of admission)).ti,ab; 12413 results.</p> <p>58. Medline; ((period adj1 time)).ti,ab; 56521 results.</p> <p>59. Medline; 54 OR 55 OR 56 OR 57 OR 58; 648499 results.</p> <p>60. Medline; 43 AND 59 [Limit to: (Age group Adulthood 18 Yrs & Older) and (Population Male)]; 0 results.</p> <p>61. Medline; 36 OR 37 OR 38 OR 39 OR 40 OR 41; 259026 results.</p> <p>62. Medline; 33 AND 61; 80 results.</p> <p>63. Medline; 59 AND 62; 14 results.</p> <p>64. Medline; 63 [Limit to: (Age group Adult) and Males]; 9 results.</p> <p>65. Medline; ("systematic* review*" OR meta-analytic* OR metanalysis OR metaanalysis OR "meta analysis" OR meta-synthesis OR metasynthesis OR "meta synthesis" OR meta-regression OR metaregression OR "meta regression" OR synthes* adj3 literature OR synthes* adj3 evidence OR "integrative review" OR "data synthesis" OR "research synthesis" OR "narrative synthesis" OR "systematic study" OR "systematic studies").ti,ab; 102599 results.</p> <p>66. Medline; META-ANALYSIS AS TOPIC/; 14929 results.</p> <p>67. Medline; meta-analysis.ti,ab,pt; 100030 results.</p> <p>68. Medline; ("systematic comparison*" OR "systematic overview*" OR "evidence based review" OR "comprehensive review" OR "critical review" OR "quantitative review" OR "structured review" OR "realist review" OR "realist synthesis").ti,ab; 26596 results.</p> <p>69. Medline; 65 OR 66 OR 67 OR 68; 153664 results.</p> <p>70. Medline; (medline OR pubmed OR cochrane OR embase OR cinahl OR psyclit OR psycinfo OR psychlit OR psychinfo OR literature adj3 search* OR database* adj3 search* OR bibliographic adj3 search* OR electronic adj3 search* OR electronic adj3 database* OR computerized adj3 search* OR computerised adj3 search* OR internet adj3 search* OR "included studies" OR "inclusion studies" OR "inclusion criteria" OR "selection criteria" OR "selection criteria" OR "predetermined criteria").ti,ab; 218243 results.</p> <p>71. Medline; (medline OR pubmed OR cochrane OR embase OR cinahl OR psyclit OR psycinfo OR psychlit OR psychinfo OR literature adj3 search* OR database* adj3 search* OR bibliographic adj3 search* OR electronic adj3 search* OR electronic adj3 database* OR computerized adj3 search* OR computerised adj3 search* OR internet adj3 search* OR</p>		
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	<p>"included studies" OR "inclusion studies" OR "inclusion criteria" OR "selection criteria" OR "selection criteria" OR "predetermined criteria").ab; 215197 results.</p> <p>72. Medline; ("predefined criteria" OR assess* adj3 (quality OR validity) OR select* adj3 (study OR studies) OR data adj3 extract* OR "extracted data" OR data adj2 abstracted OR data adj3 abstraction OR "published intervention" OR (study OR studies) adj2 evaluat* OR intervention* adj2 evaluat* OR "confidence interval" OR heterogeneity OR pooled OR pooling OR "odds ratio*" OR Jadad OR coding).ab; 1035925 results.</p> <p>73. Medline; 70 OR 71 OR 72; 1177989 results.</p> <p>74. Medline; 69 AND 73; 81178 results.</p> <p>75. Medline; review.ti; 321192 results.</p> <p>76. Medline; 73 AND 75; 73517 results.</p> <p>77. Medline; (review* adj4 (papers OR trials OR studies OR evidence OR intervention* OR evaluation*).ti,ab; 153166 results.</p> <p>78. Medline; 69 OR 74 OR 76 OR 77; 306507 results.</p> <p>79. Medline; (letter OR editorial OR comment).pt; 1499734 results.</p> <p>80. Medline; exp ANIMALS/; 20270280 results.</p> <p>81. Medline; exp HUMANS/; 16014846 results.</p> <p>82. Medline; 80 NOT 81; 4255432 results.</p> <p>83. Medline; 79 OR 82; 5696067 results.</p> <p>84. Medline; 78 NOT 83; 288892 results.</p> <p>85. Medline; 64 AND 84 [Limit to: (Age group Adult) and Males]; 0 results</p>		
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	<p>13. PsycInfo; 4 AND 12 [Limit to: (Age group Adulthood 18 Yrs & Older) and (Population Male)]; 64 results.</p> <p>14. PsycInfo; ((long* stay)).ti,ab; 4346 results.</p> <p>15. PsycInfo; longterm.ti,ab; 97963 results.</p> <p>16. PsycInfo; ((long* term)).ti,ab; 114614 results.</p> <p>17. PsycInfo; ((prolonged adj3 admi*)).ti,ab; 32 results.</p> <p>18. PsycInfo; 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17; 118209 results.</p> <p>19. PsycInfo; ((short* stay)).ti,ab; 2203 results.</p> <p>20. PsycInfo; shortterm.ti,ab; 37955 results.</p> <p>21. PsycInfo; ((short* term)).ti,ab; 51593 results.</p> <p>22. PsycInfo; ((short* admi*)).ti,ab; 3306 results.</p> <p>23. PsycInfo; 19 OR 20 OR 21 OR 22; 55120 results.</p> <p>24. PsycInfo; 18 AND 23; 23823 results.</p> <p>25. PsycInfo; ((length of stay)).ti,ab; 5046 results.</p> <p>26. PsycInfo; duration.ti,ab; 77304 results.</p> <p>27. PsycInfo; ((length of admission)).ti,ab; 1693 results.</p> <p>28. PsycInfo; ((period adj1 time)).ti,ab; 12220 results.</p> <p>29. PsycInfo; 24 OR 25 OR 26 OR 27 OR 28; 115552 results.</p> <p>30. PsycInfo; 13 AND 29 [Limit to: (Age group Adulthood 18 Yrs & Older) and (Population Male)]; 9 results.</p> <p>31. PsycInfo; 30 [Limit to: (Methodology Systematic Review) and (Age group Adulthood 18 Yrs & Older) and (Population Male)]; 0 results</p>		
<i>Primary Studies</i>			
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	72. Medline; 65 OR 66 OR 67 OR 68 OR 69 OR 70 OR 71; 2281004 results. 73. Medline; 64 AND 72 [Limit to: (Age group Adult) and Males]; 2 results		
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	#21 (short* admi*) 37016 #22 #18 or #19 or #20 or #21 61238 #23 #17 and #22 22843 #24 (length of stay) 17521 #25 duration 88483 #26 (length of admission) 4727 #27 (period adj1 time*) 320 #28 #23 or #24 or #25 or #26 or #27 112078 #29 #3 and #12 56 #30 #23 or #28 112078 #31 #29 and #30 46		
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