

# EBCLO JV-220 Worksheet

**Client's Name:** [Type Client's Name Here]      Date: November 20, 2017

## Check for the following:

- Is there a DSM-IV diagnosis? (**source:** top of page 2 of the JV-220A)
- 2 or fewer psychotropic medications prescribed? (**source:** top of page 3 of JV-220A)
- A psychiatrist (preferably a child & adolescent psychiatrist) prescribed the medication (**source:**, 4.d, middle of page 1 of the JV-220A)  
*Don't check the box if a primary care provider (PCP) prescribed the medication at the recommendation of a psychiatrist consultant or if a PCP prescribed for the treatment of ADHD, uncomplicated anxiety disorders, and uncomplicated depression.*
- The doctor signed within the past 30 days. (**source:** bottom of page 3 of JV-220A)
- Is each psychotropic medication FDA approved for use by children for the purpose for which it was prescribed? (**source:** top of page 3 of the JV-220A)

Find approved uses of medications for children with Epocrates app or online (push "Ctrl" + enter to open): If no "Peds" dosage listed, drug is not approved for kids.

[Epocrates drug lookup](#)

- Does each psychotropic medication fall within recommended pediatric dosage? (**source:** top of page 3 of the JV-220A)

Find medication "Peds" dosage here (push "Ctrl" + enter to open):

[Epocrates drug lookup](#)

- None of the following were prescribed: (**source:** top of page 3 of the JV-220A)  
2 or more antidepressants, 2 or more antipsychotics, 2 or more stimulants, 2 or more mood stabilizers.

Find the class for each medication here (push "Ctrl" + enter to open): sites are safe

[Psychotropic Medication with Drug Class](#)

[Comprehensive psychotropic medication by class with dosage](#)

- Has all the recommended blood work been performed for each psychotropic medication? (**source:** 10.b, middle of page 3 of the JV-220A)

Find recommended blood work here (push "Ctrl" + enter to open):

[Monitoring Psychotropic Medications](#)

- The child is not under the age of 6: (**source:** top of page 1 of the JV-220A)
- A single psychotropic medication was prescribed before multiple psychotropic medications for a given mental disorder. (**sources:** previous JV-220(A)s, DFCS social worker, or the prescribing doctor)
- Has the prescribing doctor not received significant payments from drug companies?

Search the name here (push "Ctrl" + enter to open):

[Dollars for Docs](#)

**DIDN'T CHECK ALL THE BOXES?** This may indicate a need for additional review of a patient's clinical status and a possible review and/or follow up by a member of the Social Work team.

Helpful resources for answering the above questions:

- <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html>
- <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/child-and-adolescent-mental-health/index.shtml>
- <http://www.drugs.com/>
- <http://www.rxlist.com/>

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