

**VA/DOD CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE FOR THE
MANAGEMENT OF PSYCHOSES - MODULES L - Z**

KEY POINTS CARD

PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION

- Each rehabilitation goal and treatment approach must be established with the veteran's active involvement
- The safety of the veteran must be paramount
- Each discharged veteran should be guaranteed access to needed care
- A proper discharge plan includes an arrangement for safe, stable housing
- Each and every veteran should have the option of work or productive activity of some kind
- Each veteran and family should be educated about his/her disorder(s), resources for both the veteran and the family, and support groups

- The family should be encouraged to be involved in support for an affected family member
- Each veteran should be assigned a case manager, if needed
- Each veteran should have access to job skills training, if so chosen
- Each veteran should be assigned to a primary care team, either in a medical or mental health setting, to monitor medical conditions which may be masked by mental disorders
- Each veteran should have access to psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and nurses, as indicated, for medication management and to provide other needed services

VA access to full guideline: <http://www.oqp.med.va.gov/cpg/cpg.htm>

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