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Olanzapine Prolonged Release Injection

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Psychiatrist

Outpatient and Inpatient use:

1. Schizophrenia

To be used as maintenance treatment of adult patients:

- who are non-compliant with long term oral antipsychotic treatment, **AND**
- in whom, the first-generation depot antipsychotics or the atypical depot antipsychotics risperidone/paliperidone, are found to be ineffective or have given rise to intolerable or potentially life-threatening side-effects such as the neuroleptic malignant syndrome.

Patients are to be sufficiently stabilised on oral olanzapine during acute treatment, prior to starting administration with this depot preparation.

Kindly note that these items can only be dispensed against an official approval from the Medicines Approval Section (permit).

Duration of Approval:

1 year