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BISCUIT, Bertie		Born 11-Mar-1977 (34y) Gender Male CHI No. 777777777	
		Patient Details Last Modified On 12-Jan-2012 By CPS1	
Address		Phone and email	

HRM Lithium Process : **Concordance** > Interactions & precautions > Adverse reactions > Monitoring > Review

Concordance

Is the patient taking their lithium as prescribed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<p>Lithium doses are normally taken in the evening to facilitate monitoring. If the patient misses a dose then:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if it is within 3-4 hours they should take it when remembered; • otherwise they should take their next dose at correct time; • If the missed dose is on week before blood test the patient should inform the GP or nurse; and • A dose should never be doubled. <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the patient's understanding of how and when to take their lithium using the lithium information booklet as a prompt for counselling the patient: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Advise the patient to take their lithium in the evening and if on twice daily dosing to take their second dose after any blood level monitoring. ◦ Advise the patient that lithium should be swallowed whole and not crushed or chewed. ◦ Advise the patient on what to do if they miss a dose. • Encourage the patient to carry their lithium information booklet, recording booklet and alert card. • Record any care issues in the patient's care plan and agree desired outcomes and actions.
Does the patient know what to do if they miss a dose?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Does the patient have the patient information and recording booklets and alert card and do they use them?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	

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