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Pharmacy-based strategies that support psychiatric health
Fairview Pharmacy offers comprehensive services for the successful use of clozapine including:

- Enrollment of patients in clozapine monitoring and REMS programs, and ongoing management of the complex REMS requirements for clozapine therapy.
- Coordination of all laboratory services - including mobile phlebotomy team for home lab draws and recording of lab results into REMS and electronic health record systems.
- Patient support services including reminder calls for refills and lab draws, Medication Therapy Management (MTM) consultations, and recommendations for appropriate follow-up.
- On-site pharmacists at the University of Minnesota Psychiatry Clinic (Riverside Campus) who interface with patients and the care team.

Fairview Pharmacy’s clozapine monitoring services are available to any clinic that prescribes clozapine. Call 612-273-1300 to learn more about program options.