



based on established guidelines.

- Monitor for metabolic syndrome criteria when prescribing atypical antipsychotics, with three of five criteria met:
 - Waist circumference greater than 90% for age
 - BP if <10 years old, then >90% for blood pressure **OR** BP if > 10 years old then >130 systolic or >85 diastolic
 - Triglycerides greater than 150 or greater than 95% for age
 - HDL <40 or <5% for age
 - Fasting blood glucose >100 (If metabolic abnormalities, refer to primary care physician)
- Monitor for extrapyramidal side effects (EPS) associated with second-generation antipsychotic use utilizing at least one of the following:
 - The Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS)
 - The Extrapyramidal Symptom Rating Scale (ESRS)
 - Dyskinesia Identification System: Condensed User Scale (DISCUS)

NOTE: Links to measures listed above are available at <http://medicaidmentalhealth.org/resourcesLinks/diagnosticTreatmentScales.cfm>

- Provide accessible information to parents and families about identifying and managing side effects, including lifestyle and nutritional changes, monitoring labs, etc.

For additional information on levels of care for specific behavioral health conditions, consult the USF guidelines available at <http://www.medicaidmentalhealth.org> under "Child Guidelines".