

Table 19. Recommended documentation.

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- Indication for neuroleptic therapy
  - Decision-making process weighing risks and benefits of neuroleptic medication as well as of alternative treatment approaches and of no treatment
  - Informed consent (patient voluntary and competent; adequate information has been given and understood)
  - Regular reassessments of the continued need of neuroleptic treatment, its effectiveness and the doses required
  - Regular screening for early signs of tardive dyskinesia
  - Rationale for continuing neuroleptic treatment despite the occurrence of tardive dyskinesia
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