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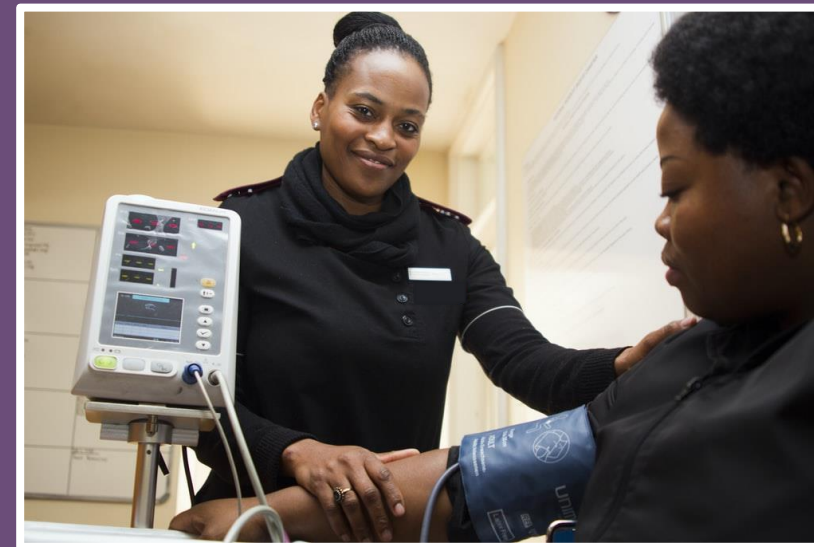
CLOZAPINE

Because you deserve the best
in schizophrenia treatment



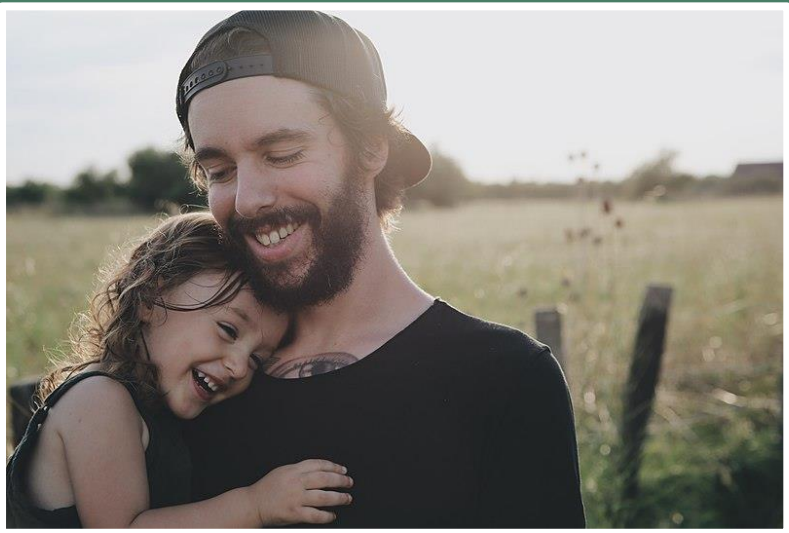
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*the gold standard medicine
in schizophrenia care*



A Uniquely Effective Medicine

- Clozapine is the most effective antipsychotic. It can work when other medicines don't.
- Clozapine treats more than just symptoms like hearing voices, seeing visions, and paranoia. It can also help improve functioning.
- Clozapine has some special side effects. You and your doctor should discuss if it is right for you.

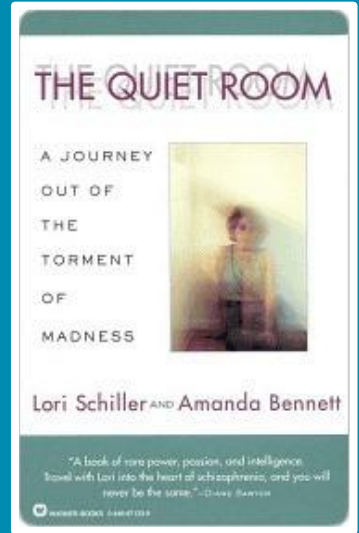
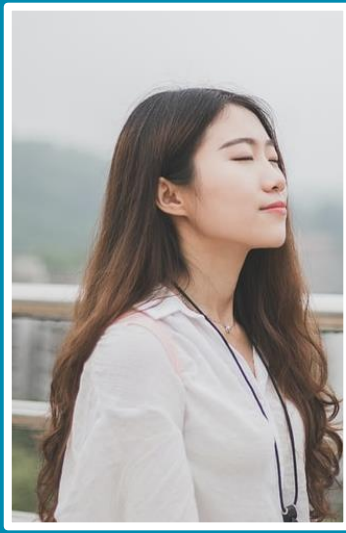


Benefits

- Clozapine saves lives. High-quality studies show people taking clozapine live longer because you can manage your physical health better when your psychiatric symptoms are controlled.
- Clozapine prevents suicidal thoughts and behaviors. It is the only medication with FDA approval for this. High-quality studies show it prevents suicide attempts and psychiatric hospitalizations in a way no other medication can.

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- Clozapine has many benefits beyond treating distress from alternative realities. It also helps with sleep, anxiety, and thinking clearly.
- It causes far less restlessness, tremors, and muscle spasms than other antipsychotics.



- In *The Quiet Room*, Lori Schiller shares her story of struggling for years with schizophrenia, suicide attempts, and hospitalizations. She finally got the life she wanted by taking clozapine after other medications did not work for her.

Clozapine (Clozaril) USPI: https://www.hlstherapeutics.com/wp-content/uploads/monograph_pdf/HLS-Clozaril-PM-US.pdf



Side Effects

- Common side effects include feeling tired, weight gain, dizziness with standing, constipation, and drooling (mostly at night). Weight gain can lead to high blood pressure and diabetes.
- Rare but serious side effects include inflammation of the heart muscle (myocarditis), seizures, and low white blood cell counts (agranulocytosis) which can lead to serious infections.
- Your doctor will check regular blood work to avoid these complications.