

Clozapine

Clozapine is the preferred treatment for all patients with the following characteristics:

- Diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder
- Two or more failed trials of antipsychotic medications
- One or more of the following:

Incomplete recovery (Serious impairment in social, occupational, or school functioning - e.g., few friends, unable to keep a job or attend school)

or

Persistent violence or risk of violence

or

Persistent suicidal thoughts or behaviors