

Lunners (Liverpool University Neuroleptic side effect scale)

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Community Nurse for Children with
Learning Disabilities

Why use Lunsers?

- Lunsers is used to measure and monitor the side effects of Neuroleptic medications.
- Consists of 41 known Neuroleptic side effects and 10 red herrings.
- Each side effect is scored on a 5 point rating scale (0-4)
- Side effects are grouped into 8 categories
- Baseline measurement

Relevance to Children's Disability

- Increased antipsychotic prescribing within Paediatrics
- Importance of baseline assessment
- Consideration of polypharmacy
- Accuracy of parent reporting/sensitivity of questions

Impact on patient experience

- Quick and easy to use
- Child v parent reporting
- Frequency of use
- Medication monitoring clinics
- Early detection of side effects
- Liaison with Paediatricians and Psychiatrists

Questions

