

**Request form for TAPERING RECOMMENDATIONS**

I,  doctor or  patient (tick applicable box) would like to receive a recommendation for a tapering schedule for ..... (medicine) for the following patient, with the following specifications:

Patient had the medicine prescribed for the following indication: .....  
Patient is currently free from symptoms:  yes  no (tick applicable box)  
The reason(s) for tapering is/are: .....

**Please check all applicable boxes:**

- 1a. Risk factor:**
- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> missed dose         | : | patient already had withdrawal symptoms after a single missed dose                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fear about tapering | : | patient has indicated they are afraid of tapering                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> past failure        | : | previous attempts to stop failed   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> distinction         | : | there is a need to distinguish between a relapse with withdrawal symptoms or rebound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> slow metaboliser    | : | the lowest dose already yields a high plasma concentration                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> high dose           | : | the dose was more than 100% of the DDD for over 6 months                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> start               | : | there were problems with effects/side effects at the start of treatment              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> previous switch     | : | patient has previously switched psychiatric medication once in the past              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other.....          | : | .....  |

**1b. Duration of medicine use:**  <1 year  1-2 years  2-5 years  5-10 years  >10 years

**1c. Current usage of medicine:**

..... mg	time of day	.....	<input type="checkbox"/> tapering	desired final dose	.....
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**1d. Other oral medication:**

.....	(name)	.....	mg per day
.....	(name)	.....	mg per day
.....	(name)	.....	mg per day
.....	(name)	.....	mg per day
.....	(name)	.....	mg per day
.....	(name)	.....	mg per day

**1e. Other information:** .....  
.....  
.....

**1f. Tablets are the desired form of administration**  yes (tick applicable box)

**1g. Tapering period desired by the patient:** .. months (number) or  
 10% per week (=30% per month)  
 15% per week (=50% per month)

**1h. Patient consents to information transfer with local pharmacy:**  yes (tick applicable box)

**Local pharmacy:** .....

**1i. Health insurance company:** .....

2. Patient's initials and name: .....  
Date of birth: ..... Gender:  M /  F Social Security Number: .....  
Street name and house number: .....  
Postcode and city: ..... Country: .....  
E-mail address (mandatory): ..... Telephone: .....

3. Name of prescribing doctor: .....  
Medical registration number: .....  
Street name and house number: .....  
Postcode and city: .....  
E-mail address (mandatory): ..... Telephone: .....

**I hereby confirm that all requested information has been provided truthfully.**

Date: ..... Doctor's stamp (preferred): .....

Doctor's or patient's signature: .....