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Frequently Asked Questions

What is WHO's EML? How should it be used?



Does WHO encourage prescription of medicines for mental disorders by non-specialists?

How should countries provide access to controlled medicines for mental disorders?

What is the role of educational activities by pharmaceutical industry?



Should countries accept drug donations?

What are drug banks?



How much quantity of medicines for mental disorders should be dispensed at one time?

What is the use of depot preparations for mental disorders?

What precautions should be exercised in prescribing medicines to children, pregnant or lactating mothers and older adults?

What are the disadvantages of having medicines at a high cost to users?



What is a good a balance between medicine treatment
and psychological interventions?

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