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<i>PRESCRIBING PATTERNS OF ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS IN PATIENTS WITH MENTAL DISORDERS AT THE AS-SHIFA BANGKALAN MENTAL HEALTH CENTER FOUNDATION</i>	
<i>ABSTRACT</i> <i>Mental disorders are a state of disruption of psychiatric function and mental function which causes a decrease in all psychiatric functions, especially interest and motivation, thus disturbing a person in the process of living in society. The purpose of this study is to determine how the prescribing patterns of antidepressant drugs in patients with mental disorders at the As-Shifa Bangkalan Mental Health Center Foundation.</i> <i>This research design used a retrospective descriptive method with an observational study (non experimental) with a cross-sectional approach. The population 41 with a sample size of 41 with total sampling technique. The independent variable of this study was drug prescribing patterns. The dependent variable was antidepressants. Data collection in this study used patient medical record data. This study obtained Ethical Clearance test No. 2358/KEPK/UNIV-NHM/EC/XII/2024.</i> <i>The results of this study indicated that from the use of drugs in patients with mental disorders at the As-Shifa Bangkalan Mental Health Center Foundation there were 85 drugs from 41 prescriptions and most got Risperidone therapy 22 patients (25.9%) and Trihexyphenidyl 22 patients (25.9%). The rules for using antidepressant drugs had 2 times a day 1 tablet as many as 48 drugs with a percentage of 56%. The duration of drug use was 29 drugs with a percentage of 34% with a duration of 15 days. The type of mental disorder diagnosed with Schizophrenia was 27 patients with a percentage of 65.9%.</i> <i>Future research is expected to develop and increase the number of samples by analyzing the prescribing patterns of combined mental disorders.</i> <i>Keywords: Prescribing Patterns, Mental Disorders, Anti-depressants</i>	