

**Lack of supply of
psychotropic medications**

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graph TD; A[Lack of supply of psychotropic medications] --> B[Lack of demand by doctors:]; B --> C[Lack of demand by patients:]; C --> A;
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Lack of demand by doctors:

1. lack of training
2. inability to prescribe psychotropic medication
3. no request for inclusion of medications in EDL
4. psychotropic medications not ordered at district level

Lack of demand by patients:

1. aware of absence of services locally
2. travel long distances and incur large expenses to access mental healthcare