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### Lithium in the Prevention of Suicidality

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# Learning Objectives

- 1. Identify literature supporting and refuting Lithium's indication for benefit in suicidality
- 2. Recognize what outcome measures were used to quantify the effectiveness of lithium therapy for prevention of suicides and suicidal acts
- Define specific patient populations and disease states in which lithium therapy for suicidality benefit would be most beneficial