

MOST COMMONLY PRESCRIBED  
PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS

Antipsychotics

Antidepressants

Antianxiety

Stimulants

Mood Regulators

## COMMONLY PRESCRIBED PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS

### Antipsychotics

*(used in the treatment of schizophrenia and mania)*

#### Typical Antipsychotics:

Haldol (haloperidol)  
 Loxitane (loxapine)  
 Mellaril (thioridazine)  
 Moban (molindone)  
 Navane (thiothixene)  
 Prolixin (fluphenazine)  
 Serentil (mesoridazine)  
 Stelazine (trifluoperazine)  
 Thorazine (chlorpromazine)  
 Trifalon (perphenazine)

#### Atypical Antipsychotics:

Abilify (aripiprazole)  
 Clozaril (clozapine)  
 Risperdal (risperidone)  
 Seroquel (quetiapine)  
 Zyprexa (olanzapine)

### Mood Stabilizers

*(used in the treatment of bipolar disorder)*

Depakene (valproic acid)  
 Depakote  
 Eskalith  
 Lithobid (lithium)  
 Lithonate  
 Lithotabs  
 \*Lamictal (lamotrigine)  
 \*Neurontin (gabapentin)  
 \*Tegretol (carbamazepine)  
 \*Topamax (topiramate)

### Antidepressants

#### Tricyclics:

\*Anafranil (clomipramine)  
 Asendin (amoxapine)  
 Elavil (amitriptyline)  
 Norpramin (desipramine)  
 Pamelor (nortriptyline)  
 Sinequan (doxepin)  
 Surmontil (trimipramine)  
 Tofranil (imipramine)  
 Vivactil (protriptyline)

#### SSRIs:

Celexa (citalopram)  
 Lexapro (escitalopram)  
 \*Luvox (fluvoxamine)  
 Paxil (paroxetine)  
 Prozac (fluoxetine)  
 Zoloft (sertraline)

#### MAOIs:

Nardil (phenelzine)  
 Parnate (tranylcypromine)

#### Others:

Desyreil (trazadone)  
 Effexor (venlafaxine)  
 Remeron (mirtazapine)  
 Serzone (nefazodone)  
 Wellbutrin (bupropion)

### Anti-panic Agents

Klonopin (clonazepam)  
 Paxil (paroxetine)  
 Xanax (alprazolam)  
 Zoloft (sertraline)  
 \*Antidepressants are also used in treatment of panic disorder.

### Anti-obsessive Agents

Anafranil (clomipramine)  
 Luvox (fluvoxamine)  
 Paxil (paroxetine)  
 Prozac (fluoxetine)  
 Zoloft (sertraline)

### Antianxiety Agents

Ativan (lorazepam)  
 BuSpar (buspirone)  
 Centrax (prazepam)  
 \*Inderal (propranolol)  
 \*Klonopin (clonazepam)  
 Lexapro (escitalopram)  
 Librium (chlordiazepoxide)  
 Serax (oxazepam)  
 \*Tenormin (atenolol)  
 Tranxene (clorazepate)  
 Valium (diazepam)  
 Xanax (alprazolam)  
 \*Antidepressants, especially SSRIs, are also used in the treatment of anxiety.

### Stimulants

*(used in the treatment of ADHD)*

Adderall (amphetamine and dextroamphetamine)  
 Cylert (pemoline)  
 Dexedrine (dextroamphetamine)  
 Ritalin (methylphenidate)  
 \*Antidepressants with stimulant properties, such as Norpramin and Wellbutrin, are also used in the treatment of ADHD.

Listed above are the brand names, followed by the generic in parenthesis. A second chart on the back of this sheet provides cross-referencing by generic name.

\*Although this medication has been approved by the FDA for the treatment of other disorders, it has not been approved for this particular use. Some evidence of this medication's efficacy for such use does exist however. This type of medication use is referred to as "off label."

Remember, always consult your doctor or pharmacist with any specific medication questions



Generic Name	Brand Name	Current Uses
alprazolam	Xanax	anxiety, panic
amitriptyline	Elavil, Endep	depression (tricyclic)
amoxapine	Asendin	psychotic depression
amphetamine	Adderall	ADD
aripiprazole	Abilify	schizophrenia (atypical)
bupropion	Wellbutrin	depression, ADD
bupropion	BuSpar	anxiety
carbamazepine	Tegretol	bipolar disorder
chlorazepoxide	Librium	anxiety
chlorpromazine	Thorazine	schizophrenia (typical)
citalopram hydrobromide	Celexa	depression (SSRI)
clomipramine	Anafranil	OCD, depression (tricyclic)
clonazepam	Klonopin	anxiety
clonazepam	Tranxene	anxiety
clozapine	Clozaril	schizophrenia (atypical)
desipramine	Norpramin	depression (tricyclic), ADD
dextroamphetamine	Adderall, Dexedrine	ADD
diazepam	Valium	anxiety
divalproex sodium	Depakote	bipolar disorder
doxepin	Adapin, Sinequan	depression (tricyclic)
escitalopram	Lexapro	depression (SSRI), anxiety
fluoxetine	Prozac	depression (SSRI), OCD, panic
fluphenazine	Prolixin, Prolixin Decanoate	schizophrenia (typical)
fluvoxamine	Luvox	OCD, depression (SSRI)
haloperidol	Haldol, Haldol Decanoate	schizophrenia (typical)
imipramine	Tofranil	depression (tricyclic), panic
lithium carbonate	Eskalith, Lithobid	bipolar disorder
lithium citrate	Cibalith S	bipolar disorder
lorazepam	Ativan	anxiety
loxapine	Loxitane	schizophrenia (typical)
maprotiline	Ludiomil	depression (tricyclic)
mesoridazine	Sereniti	schizophrenia (typical)
methylphenidate	Ritalin	ADD
mirtazapine	Rameron	depression
molindone	Moban	schizophrenia (typical)
nefazodone	Serzone	depression
nortriptyline	Pamolar	depression (tricyclic)
olanzapine	Zyprexa	schizophrenia (atypical)
oxazepam	Serax	anxiety
paroxetine	Paxil	depression (SSRI), OCD, panic
pemoline	Cylert	ADD
perphenazine	Trilafon	schizophrenia (typical)
phenelzine	Nardil	depression (MAOI)
prazepam	Centrax	anxiety
prochlorperazine	Compazine	schizophrenia (typical)
protriptyline	Vivactil	depression (tricyclic)
quetiapine	Seroquel	schizophrenia (atypical)
risperidone	Risperdal	schizophrenia (atypical)
sertraline	Zoloft	depression (SSRI), OCD, panic
thioridazine	Mellaril	schizophrenia (typical)
thiothixene	Navane	schizophrenia (typical)
tranylcypromine sulfate	Pramate	depression (MAOI)
trazodone	Desyrel	depression (tricyclic)
trifluoperazine	Stelazine, Vesprin	schizophrenia (typical)
trimipramine	Surmontil	depression (tricyclic)
valproic acid	Depakene	bipolar disorder
venlafaxine	Effexor	depression

## Psychotropic Medication Reference Chart

## Appendix 4.14

This chart is not an all-inclusive list of medications. If you have a question regarding the classification of a medication you may consult websites included in the resource manual, or other on line sources of information, or you may e-mail Teri Shultz, RN with questions TSHULTZ@DHS.STATE.OR.US

Warning: This chart is for reference purposes only and should not be used to replace medical information from prescribing health care professionals or pharmacies.

Many medications are used "off label". Some medications may be used for medical purposes, not psychiatric. To be classified a psychotropic medication the pharmaceutical must be used to alter thought process, mood, or behavior. The determination of "psychotropic medication" is determined by the medications intended use.

### Category I: Stimulants, Non-Stimulant and Alpha Agonist Medications

Stimulant Medications are used to treat ADHD.

Expected Benefits of Medication:

- Increased ability to focus
- Decreased distractibility
- Decreased impulsivity
- Decreased hyperactivity

Name of Medication	Dosage	Most Common Side Effects
Ritalin <b>METHYLPHENIDATE</b>	<b>Children ages 6 and older:</b> Dosage titrated to achieve optimum response. Maximum daily dosage 60 mg.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insomnia</li> <li>• Stomach upset, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, changes in growth pattern</li> <li>• Dizziness</li> <li>• Anxiety</li> <li>• Irritability</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Increased blood pressure and pulse</li> </ul>



<p>Adderall  <b>AMPHETAMINE WITH  DEXTROAMPHETAMINE</b></p>	<p><b>Children 3-5:</b> Initial daily dosage is 2.5 mg; increased by 2.5 mg weekly intervals until optimum response  <b>Children 6 and older:</b> Dosage titrated to achieve optimum response. Maximum daily dosage 40 mg.</p>	<p>Same as above</p>
<p>Concerta  <b>METHYLPHENIDATE  HYDROCHLORIDE</b></p>	<p><b>Children ages 6-12:</b> Dosage titrated to achieve optimum response. Maximum daily dosage 54 mg.  <b>Adolescents ages 13-17:</b> Dosage titrated to achieve optimum response. Maximum daily dosage 72 mg.</p>	<p>Same as above</p>
<p>Methylin  <b>METHYLPHENIDATE</b></p>	<p><b>Children ages 6 and older:</b> Dosage titrated to achieve optimum response. maximum daily dosage 60 mg.</p>	<p>Same as above</p>
<p>Metadate  <b>METHYLPHENIDATE</b>  Dexedrine, Dexedrine Spansule,  Dextrostat, Liquadd  <b>DEXTROAMPHETAMINE  SULFATE</b></p>	<p><b>Children 6 and older:</b> Dosage titrated to achieve optimum response. Maximum daily dosage 80 mg.  <b>Children age 6 and older:</b> Dosage titrated to achieve optimum response. Maximum daily dosage of 40 mg.  <b>Children ages 3-5:</b> Dosage titrated to achieve optimum response. 2.5 mg daily increased by 2.5 mg at weekly intervals as needed.</p>	<p>Same as above</p>
<p>Vyvanse  <b>LISDEXAMFETAMINE  DIMESYLATE</b></p>	<p><b>Adults and children ages 6-12:</b> Dosage titrated to achieve optimum response. Maximum daily dosage 70 mg.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Insomnia/Irritability</li> <li>• Nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, changes in growth pattern</li> <li>• Increased Blood Pressure/pulse</li> </ul>

<p>Focalin DEXMETHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE</p>	<p><b>Adults and children 6 and older:</b> Dosage titrated to achieve optimum response. Maximum dosage of 20 mg daily in divided doses.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tic tremor</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Insomnia irritability</li> <li>• Increased pulse</li> <li>• Anorexia, abdominal pain, nausea, dry mouth</li> <li>• Twitching, tics</li> </ul>
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**Non Stimulant Medication for ADHD**

<p>Name of Medication Strattera <b>ATOMOXETINE</b></p>	<p>Dosage <b>Adults, children and adolescents who weigh more than 154lbs:</b> Dosage titrated to achieve optimum response. Maximum daily dosage 100mg. <b>Children who weigh less than 70kg:</b> Dosage titrated to achieve optimum response. Maximum dosage of 1.4 mg/kg or 100 mg daily whichever is less</p>	<p>Most Common Side Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stomach upset, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, changes in growth pattern</li> <li>• Constipation</li> <li>• Fatigue</li> <li>• Dry mouth</li> <li>• Dizziness</li> <li>• Trouble sleeping</li> <li>• Mood changes may occur</li> </ul>
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**Alpha Agonists: Adjunctive Therapy for ADHD**

<p>Name of Medication Catapres <b>Clonidine</b></p>	<p>Dosage <b>Pediatric Dosage:</b> Initially 0.05mg at bedtime titrated to maximum dosage of 0.35 mg daily in divided doses.</p>	<p>Most Common Side Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sedation</li> <li>• dry mouth/eyes</li> <li>• BP changes</li> <li>• Dizziness</li> <li>• Nausea,</li> <li>• Depression</li> </ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nightmares</li> </ul>
Tenex <b>GUANFACINE</b>	<b>Pediatric Dosage :</b> Initially 0.5 mg at bedtime titrated to maximum dosage of 3 mg daily in divided doses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as above</li> </ul>

### Category II: Antidepressants

Antidepressant Medications are used primarily in the treatment of depression, but may also be useful in the treatment of phobias, panic attacks, and other anxiety disorders. Other uses include treating eating disorders, obsessive-compulsive disorders, PTSD, and ADHD.

Expected benefits of Medication:

- Improvement of depressed mood
- Increased feelings of well being
- Decreased anxiety
- Better control of obsessive-compulsive behaviors

Name of Drug	Dosage	Most Common Side Effects
Prozac Sarafem <b>FLUOXETINE</b>	<b>Adult minimum/maximum dose:</b> 5.0mg/60.0mg  <b>Children ages 7-17 with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) Dosage range:</b> 20-60 mg daily. <b>Children ages 8-18 with depression: Dosage range</b> 10-60 mg daily	Common to all SSRIs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nausea</li> <li>Decreased appetite,</li> <li>Weight loss or gain</li> <li>Excessive sweating</li> <li>Insomnia</li> <li>Jitteriness, dizziness</li> <li>Increased appetite</li> <li>Dry mouth,</li> </ul>
Paxil <b>PAROXETINE</b>	<b>Adult minimum/maximum dose:</b> 10.0mg/60.0mg	Same as above



		<p><b>Pediatric Dosage:</b> Dose range 10-50 mg/day</p> <p><b>Adult minimum/maximum dose:</b> 20.0mg/40.0mg</p>	Same as above
Celebra <b>CITALOPRAM</b>		<p><b>Pediatric Dosage:</b> Dose range 10-60 mg daily</p> <p><b>Adult minimum/maximum dose:</b> 10.0mg/20.0mg</p>	Same as above
Lexapro <b>ESCITALOPRAM</b>		<p><b>Pediatric Dosage:</b> Dose range 5-20 mg daily</p> <p><b>Adult minimum/maximum dose:</b> 25.0mg/200.0mg</p>	Same as above
Zoloft <b>SERTRALINE</b>		<p><b>Pediatric Dosage:</b> Dose range 25-200 mg daily</p> <p><b>Adult minimum/maximum dose:</b> 75.0mg/450.0mg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agitation</li> <li>• Insomnia</li> <li>• Weight loss</li> <li>• Constipation</li> <li>• Tremors</li> <li>• Seizures</li> </ul>
Wellbutrin <b>BUPROPION</b>		<p><b>Pediatric Dosage:</b> Dose range for children 75-225 mg daily</p> <p>Adolescents: 150-400mg/daily</p> <p><b>Adult Mini/Max Dose:</b> 50.0mg/375.0mg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abdominal pain and cramping</li> <li>• Anorexia</li> <li>• Anxiety</li> <li>• Blurred vision</li> <li>• Chills</li> <li>• Constipation or diarrhea dizziness</li> <li>• Drowsiness</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Insomnia</li> </ul>
Efexor <b>VENLAFAXINE</b>		<p><b>Pediatric Dosage:</b> Dosage range 75-150mg daily</p>	
Cymbalta		<b>Adult Mini/Max Dose:</b> 30.0mg/60.0mg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nausea</li> </ul>



<p><b>DULOXETINE</b></p>	<p><b>Pediatric Dosage:</b> Dosage range 40-60 mg daily</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dry mouth</li> <li>• Constipation</li> <li>• Loss of appetite</li> <li>• Fatigue, Drowsiness</li> <li>• Dizziness</li> <li>• Increased sweating</li> <li>• Blurred vision</li> <li>• Rash</li> </ul>
<p>Pristiq <b>DESVENLAFAXINE SUCCINATE</b></p>	<p><b>Adult Min/Max Dose :</b> 50 MG/100mg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abnormal dreams</li> <li>• Anxiety, dizziness, fatigue, jittery</li> <li>• Insomnia</li> <li>• Blurred vision</li> <li>• Decreased Appetite, weight loss</li> <li>• Diarrhea, dry mouth nausea/vomiting</li> <li>• High blood pressure/pulse</li> </ul>
<p>Remeron <b>MIRTAZAPINE</b></p> <p>Remeron is primarily used for sleep</p>	<p><b>Adult Dose :</b> 15-45 mg daily <b>Pediatric Dosage :</b> 15-45 mg daily</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abnormal dreams</li> <li>• Somnolence dizziness</li> <li>• Constipation</li> <li>• Increased appetite, weight gain</li> <li>• Non fasting cholesterol and triglyceride increases</li> </ul>
<p>Trazodone</p>	<p><b>Adult Dose :</b> Insomnia 50-150 mg at bedtime <b>Pediatric Dosage :</b> For Insomnia Dosage ranges between 25-100 mg daily at bedtime</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drowsiness, dizziness, fatigue confusion</li> <li>• Blurred vision</li> <li>• Nasal congestion</li> <li>• Dry mouth, constipation, nausea, vomiting anorexia</li> <li>• Urinary retention, priapism</li> </ul>

### Category III: Anti-anxiety

Anti-anxiety medications are used to treat treatment of sleep terror syndrome and anxiety disorders. May also be indicated in treating panic disorder, bi-polar disorder in adolescents, aggressive dyscontrol and tic disorders.

Expected benefits of medication:

- Decrease in anxiety
- Decrease/elimination of sleep terror syndrome
- Increase in ability to control aggressive behavior
- Increase control of tic disorder

Name of Drug	Dosage	Most Common Side Effects
Buspar <b>BUSPIRONE</b>	<b>Adult Min/Max</b> Dose: Usual dose is 20-30 mg in divided doses, Don't exceed 60mg daily.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drowsiness</li> <li>• Dizziness, Lightheadedness,</li> <li>• Fatigue Weakness</li> <li>• Blurred Vision</li> </ul>
Inderal <b>PROPRANOLOL</b>	<b>Adult Min/Max Dose:</b> 10.0mg/640.0mg <b>Pediatric Min/Max Dose:</b> 0.5mg/kg/16.0mg/kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dizziness,</li> <li>• lightheadedness</li> <li>• drowsiness,</li> <li>• tiredness,</li> <li>• diarrhea,</li> <li>• vision problems</li> </ul>
Neurotin <b>GABAPENTIN</b>	<b>Ages 3-12:</b> 10mg 35 mg/kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drowsiness,</li> <li>• dizziness, fatigue,</li> <li>• vision changes</li> <li>• weight gain</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>nausea</li> <li>constipation</li> </ul>
Benadryl DIPHENHYDRAMINE	Adult Min/Max Dose: 25.0mg/300.0mg Pediatric Min/Max Dose: 5.0mg/kg/5.0mg/kg		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drowsiness,</li> <li>Dry mouth,</li> <li>Visual changes</li> </ul>
Vistaril HYDROXYZINE PAMOATE	Adult Min/Max Dose: 25.0mg/400.0mg Pediatric Min/Max Dose: 0.5mg/kg/2.0mg/kg		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drowsiness,</li> <li>Dry mouth,</li> <li>Visual changes</li> </ul>
Atarax HYDROXYZINE EMBONATE	Adults: 50-100 mg 4 x daily Children 6 and older: 50-100-mg in divided doses Younger than 6: 50 mg/ day divided doses Pediatric Dosage: Dose range 0.1-0.3 mg/kg daily in divided doses		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drowsiness,</li> <li>Dry mouth,</li> <li>Visual changes</li> </ul>
Valium DIAZEPAM			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sedation</li> <li>Fatigue</li> <li>Decreased cognitive performance (memory problems, diminished attentional focus)</li> <li>Diminished coordination</li> </ul>
Klonopin CLONAZEPAM	Pediatric Dosage: Dose range 0.1-0.2mg/kg/day in divided doses		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sedation</li> <li>Fatigue</li> <li>Decreased cognitive performance (memory problems, diminished attentional focus)</li> <li>Diminished coordination</li> </ul>
Ativan LORAZEPAM	Pediatric Dosage: Dose range 0.03-0.08 0.3mg/kg/day in divided doses		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sedation</li> <li>Fatigue</li> <li>Decreased cognitive performance (memory problems, diminished attentional focus)</li> <li>Diminished coordination</li> </ul>
Xanax	Pediatric Dosage: Dose range 0.07-0.05 mg/kg		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sedation</li> </ul>



ALPRAZOLAM	daily in divided doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fatigue</li> <li>• Decreased cognitive performance (memory problems, diminished attentional focus)</li> <li>• Diminished coordination</li> </ul>
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### Category IV: Mood Stabilizers

<p>Mood Stabilizers are used in the treatment of bi-polar disorder (manic-depressive), excessive mood swings, aggressive behavior, impulse control disorders, and severe mood symptoms in schizoaffective disorders and schizophrenia.</p> <p>Expected benefits of medication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stabilization of mood swings</li> <li>• Decrease in aggressive behavior</li> <li>• Decrease in impulsivity</li> </ul>	
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Name of Drug	Dosage	Most Common Side Effects
Carbolith, Duralith, Eskalith, Lithobid, Lithane <b>LITHIUM CARBONATE</b>  Cibalith-S <b>LITHIUM CITRATE</b>	Adult Min/Max Dose: 600.0mg/2400.0mg Pediatric Min/Max Dose: 15.0mg/kg/60.0mg/kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diarrhea, nausea</li> <li>• Drowsiness</li> <li>• Increased thirst</li> <li>• Tremors</li> <li>• Weight Gain</li> </ul>
Depakote <b>DIVALPROEX SODIUM</b>	Adult Min/Max Dose: 750.0mg/4000.0mg Pediatric Min/Max Dose: 10.0mg/kg/60.0mg/kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abdominal Pain with Cramps,</li> <li>• Hair loss,</li> <li>• Anorexia,</li> <li>• Diarrhea,</li> <li>• Nausea, vomiting,</li> <li>• Tremors.</li> </ul>

<p>Tegretol <b>CARBAMAZEPINE</b></p>	<p><b>Adult Min/Max Dose:</b> 200.0mg/1600.0mg <b>Children under age 6:</b> 35.0mg/kg daily <b>Children ages 6-12:</b> Dose range 400-800mg daily max dose 1000 mg/day <b>Children &gt;12:</b> Dose range 800-1000 mg daily maximum dose 1000mg/day <b>Children over 15 years old:</b> Dose 800-1200mg/daily Maximum dose 1200mg/day <b>Adult Min/Max Dose:</b> 12.5mg/700.0mg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weight changes</li> <li>• **Call MD immediately if child has fever, malaise, weakness, facial edema, lethargy, or vomiting</li> <li>• Acute confusion</li> <li>• Dizziness, drowsiness</li> <li>• Dyskinesia</li> <li>• Nausea, vomiting</li> <li>• Visual Changes</li> </ul>
<p>Lamictal <b>LAMOTRIGINE</b></p>	<p>Must start dosages low and progress slowly. Initial dose of 12.5 mg daily titrated slowly to dosage of 100 mg/daily These dosages may be different if used in conjunction with another medication <b>Adult Min/Max Dose:</b> 25.0mg/1600.0mg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dizziness, drowsiness</li> <li>• Dyskinesia,</li> <li>• Nausea/ vomiting</li> <li>• Rash</li> <li>• Visual changes</li> </ul>
<p>Topamax <b>TOPIRAMATE</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confusion,</li> <li>• Nausea, vomiting,</li> <li>• Difficulty with concentration</li> <li>• Drowsy/dizzy,</li> <li>• Increased menstrual cramps</li> </ul>

### Category V: Anti-psychotics

Anti-psychotic medications are used in the treatment of schizophrenia and can be helpful in controlling psychotic symptoms (delusions, hallucinations) or disorganized thinking. Anti-psychotics may also be indicated in the treatment of explosive aggression in conduct disorder, disruptive behaviors and agitation in children with developmental delays (mental retardation, autism, or pervasive developmental delays), tic.

<p>disorders and Tourette's syndrome, adolescent onset bi-polar disorders, early onset psychotic depression, disruptive behaviors and agitation in children with traumatic brain injuries.</p> <p>Expected benefits of medication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stabilization of psychotic symptoms (decrease or eliminate hallucinations/delusions)</li> <li>Decrease aggressive behavior</li> <li>Decrease anxiety</li> <li>Decrease agitation</li> <li>Decrease disruptive behaviors</li> <li>Increase control of Tic or Tourette's symptoms</li> </ul>
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Name of Drug	Dosage	Most Common Side Effects
Risperdal <b>RISPERIDONE</b>	<b>Adult Min/Max Dose: 0.25mg/16.0mg</b>  <b>Children and adolescents :</b> dose range of 0.25 mg-6.0 mg daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extrapyramidal effects (EPS)</li> <li>Agitation, anxiety</li> <li>Headache</li> <li>Weight gain, high blood glucose</li> <li>Sleepiness</li> <li>Low blood pressure when standing up</li> <li>Headache</li> <li>Tremor</li> <li>Constipation, diarrhea nausea/vomiting</li> </ul>
Zyprexa <b>OLANZAPINE</b>	<b>Adult Min/Max Dose: 2.5mg/20.0mg</b> <b>Pediatric Min/Max Dose: 0.12mg/kg/0.29mg/kg</b> Adolescents dose range of 5-20 mg daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most likely to cause significant weight gain</li> <li>Dry mouth</li> <li>Constipation</li> <li>Somnolence</li> <li>Dizziness</li> <li>High blood glucose</li> </ul>



<p>Seroquel <b>QUETIAPINE</b></p>	<p><b>Adult Min/Max Dose:</b> 50.0mg/800.0mg <b>Adolescents &gt; or = 18years:</b> dose range of 200-800 mg.daily</p> <p>Treatment of aggression or anxiety may respond to lower dosages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extrapyramidal effects (EPS)</li> <li>• Very sedating</li> <li>• Dizziness, headache</li> <li>• Dry mouth</li> <li>• Constipation</li> <li>• High blood glucose</li> <li>• Weight gain</li> <li>• Extrapyramidal effects (EPS)</li> </ul>
<p>Abilify <b>ARIPRAZOLE</b></p>	<p><b>Adult Min/Max Dose:</b> 10.0mg/30.0mg</p> <p>Schizophrenia <b>Adolescents ages 13-17 :</b> Dose range 1- 30 mg. daily <b>Bipolar Children ages 10-17:</b> Dose range1- 30 mg.daily</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• GI symptoms</li> <li>• Anxiety</li> <li>• High/low blood pressure</li> <li>• Dry mouth</li> <li>• Weight gain/loss</li> <li>• Extrapyramidal effects (EPS)</li> </ul>
<p>Geodon <b>ZIPRASIDONE</b></p>	<p><b>Adult Min/Max Dose:</b> 2.0mg/160.0mg <b>Pediatric Min/Max Dose:</b> 2.0mg/8.0mg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constipation, diarrhea</li> <li>• Dizziness, Drowsiness</li> <li>• Dyspepsia, nausea</li> <li>• Extrapyramidal Syndrome</li> <li>• General weakness,</li> <li>• Skin rash,</li> <li>• Weight gain</li> <li>• Sedation</li> <li>• High/low blood pressure</li> </ul>
<p>Clozaril <b>CLOZAPINE</b></p>	<p><b>Adult Maximum Dose:</b> Usually between 200-600 mg. Not to exceed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sedation</li> <li>• High/low blood pressure</li> </ul>

<p><u><i>Informed consent must be signed by Management in Central Office prior to starting this medication. Please contact Teri Shultz, RN for direction.</i></u></p>	<p>maximum daily dosage 900mg.  <b>Adolescents &gt; or = 16 years old:</b> dosage range of 300-450 mg daily. Not to exceed 900 mg daily.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EKG changes</li> <li>• Constipation/diarrhea</li> <li>• Excess salivation</li> <li>• Dry mouth</li> <li>• Nausea/vomiting</li> <li>• Urinary frequency/urgency</li> <li>• <u>Decreased white blood cells (leukopenia).</u></li> </ul>
<p>Invega  <b>PALIPERIDONE</b></p>	<p><b>Adult Maximum Dose:</b>  Maximum daily dosage 12 mg.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Headache, dizziness, tremor</li> <li>• High/low blood pressure</li> <li>• Heart rhythm issues</li> <li>• Blurred vision</li> <li>• Dry mouth, nausea abdominal pain</li> <li>• Extrapyramidal effects (EPS)</li> </ul>