

A Comparison of Antipsychotic Agents

Antipsychotic Agent	Dosage Forms	Sedation (Incidence)	Extrapyramidal Side Effects	Anticholinergic Side Effects	Orthostatic Hypotension	Weight Gain
Atypical Antipsychotic Agents						
Aripiprazole Abilify®	Solution; tablet; orally disintegrating tab; injection	Low	Low	Very low	Very low	Very low
Asenapine Saphris®	Tablet, sublingual	Moderate	Low	Very low	Low/ moderate	Low
Clozapine Clozaril®, Fazaclor®	Tablet; tablet, orally disintegrating	High	Very low	High	High	High
Iloperidone Fanapt™	Tablet	Low	Low	Very low	Low/ moderate	Low/ moderate
Lurasidone Latuda®	Tablet	Moderate	Low/ Moderate	Low	Low	Very Low
Olanzapine Zyprexa®	Injection; tablet; orally disintegrating tab	Moderate/ high	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High
Zyprexa® Relprew™	Injection, long-acting					
Paliperidone Invega®	Tablet, extended release	Low/ moderate	Low	Very low	Moderate	Low
Invega® Sustenna®	Injection, long-acting					
Quetiapine Seroquel®, XR®	Tablet; tablet, extended release	Moderate/ high	Very low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Risperidone Risperdal®	Solution; tablet; orally disintegrating tab	Low/ moderate	Low	Very low	Moderate	Low/ moderate
Risperdal® Consta®	Injection, long-acting					
Ziprasidone Geodon®	Capsule; injection, powder	Low/ moderate	Low	Very low	Low/ moderate	Low
Traditional Antipsychotic Agents						
Chlorpromazine	Injection; tablet	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate/ high	
Fluphenazine	Solution, concentrate; injection; tablet	Low	High	Low	Low	
	Injection, long-acting					
Haloperidol Haldol®	Solution, concentrate; injection; tablet	Low	High	Low	Low	
Haldol® Decanoate	Injection, long-acting					
Loxapine Loxitane®	Capsule	Moderate	Moderate	Low	Low	
Perphenazine	Tablet	Low	Moderate	Low	Low	
Pimozide Orap®	Tablet	Moderate	High	Moderate	Low	
Thioridazine	Tablet	High	Low	High	Moderate/ high	
Thiothixene Navane®	Capsule	Low	High	Low	Low/ moderate	
Trifluoperazine	Tablet	Low	High	Low	Low	

Woods SW, "Chlorpromazine Equivalent Doses for the Newer Atypicals," J Clin Psychiatry, 2003, 64(6):663-7. Source: Lexicomp Online (www.lexi.com) October 2012

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