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Psychiatric Medication Resources in Emergencies[©]

	Medication Name Brand (generic)	Adult Dose	Children's Dose	Warnings/Precautions
Antidepressant	Prozac[®] (Fluoxetine) <i>OR</i>	20 mg PO q AM	5-10 mg PO q AM	Dosage reductions may be necessary for fluoxetine in patients with hepatic failure
	*Zoloft[®] (Sertraline) <i>OR</i>	Starting dose is 50 mg PO daily	12.5-25 mg PO daily	CAUTION use with NSAIDs and anticoagulants due to increased bleeding
	Paxil[®] (Paroxetine) <i>OR</i>	Starting dose is 20 mg PO daily	None	Monitor for hyponatremia, seizures and manic episodes
	Celexa[®] (Citalopram) <i>OR</i>	Starting dose is 20 mg PO daily	10 mg PO daily	Monitor for the emergence of agitation, anxiety, panic attacks, hostility, irritability, hypomania or mania, unusual changes in behavior, and, the emergence of suicidality
	Effexor[®] (Venlafaxine)	Starting dose is 37.5 mg extended release PO	None	Venlafaxine is second line treatment if SSRIs are ineffective.

If discontinuing SSRI or other newer antidepressant drug, a gradual reduction in the dose is required rather than an abrupt cessation

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Antipsychotic	Haldol[®] (Haloperidol) <i>OR</i>	0.5-5 mg PO BID or TID 5-10 mg IM; 2-5 mg IV	0.5 mg PO BID or TID 0.05-0.15 mg/kg/dose IM or IV, max of 5 mg, may repeat hourly prn	Should not be used in children under 3 years of age. Should use low dose in the elderly population. Risk for QT prolongation, especially when given IV.
	Zyprexa[®] (Olanzapine) <i>OR</i>	5-10 mg PO/ODT daily 10 mg IM	4-<6 yrs: 1.25 mg PO daily; 6-12 yrs: 2.5 mg PO daily; 5 mg IM	Elderly Patients with Dementia-Related Psychosis: Increased risk of death and increased incidence of cerebrovascular adverse events
	Seroquel[®] (Quetiapine) <i>OR</i>	25-50 mg PO daily	None	Monitor for hyperglycemia, hyperlipidemia, Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome, QT prolongation, weight gain, cataracts, tardive dyskinesia, orthostatic hypotension, leukopenia, and the emergence of suicidality
	Geodon[®] (Ziprasidone)	10-20 mg IM	10 mg IM	

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Acute Anti-Anxiety	Ativan[®] (Lorazepam)	1-2 mg BID or TID PO, IM, IV, or SL PRN	0.05 mg/kg PO or IV q 4-8 hr PRN *Not to exceed 2 mg per dose	Caution should be used in patients with the potential for drug abuse. May need to use low doses and monitor for a paradoxical rage syndrome in the elderly population.

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PTSD	Minipress[®] (Prazosin)	Start at 1 mg PO, titrate by 1 mg every few days, up to max of 20 mg	Not advised at this time	Used for PTSD sleep disorders. Side effects include dizziness, palpitations, tachycardia, and hypotension.
	*Zoloft[®] (Sertraline) is the antidepressant of choice for PTSD (see Antidepressant)			