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 ★ - Available as a generic product

Psychiatric Medication Resources in Emergencies©

	Medication Name Brand (generic)	Adult Dose	Children's Dose	Warnings/Precautions
Antidepressant	Prozac® (Fluoxetine)★	20 mg q AM	5-10 mg q AM	Dosage reductions may be necessary in patients with hepatic failure.
	<i>OR</i> Remeron® (Mirtazipine)★	15 - 40 mg daily	7.5 – 15 mg daily; NOTE not approved	Avoid in patients on MAO inhibitors and DO NOT ABRUPTLY STOP THERAPY.

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Antipsychotic	Haldol® (Haloperidol)★	0.5 – 5 mg given BID or TID	0.025 – 0.05 mg/kg/day given in divided doses	Should not be used in children under 3 years of age. Should use low dose in the elderly population.
	<i>OR</i> Risperdal® (Risperidone)	1 mg BID	0.25 mg BID	Dosage reductions may be necessary in hepatic or renal insufficiency or elderly patients. Use caution in patients taking medications that may prolong QT interval.

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Antianxiety	Ativan® (Lorazepam)★	1 – 2 mg BID or TID PO, IV, or SL PRN	0.05 mg/kg PO or IV q 4-8 hr PRN, *Not to exceed 2 mg/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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Mood Stabilizer	Eskalith® (Lithium)★	900 mg/day in divided doses, advance based on Lithium level in 300 mg increments	32 – 63 mg/kg/day in divided doses	Should not be used in children under 3 years of age. Should use low dose in the elderly population. Should avoid use in patients less than 12 years old.
	<i>OR</i> Depakote ER® (Valproic Acid)★	750 mg/day divided into 2 doses/day	250 – 500 mg/day to start and titrate as needed; or, 15 – 20 mg/kg/day	Goal serum trough is 50 to 120 mcg/mL, drawn on day 5. Titrate dose to response. Drug is hepatotoxic, avoid in liver failure. Monitor for thrombocytopenia.

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PTSD Prophylaxis	Zoloft® (Sertraline)	25 mg/day to increase to 50 mg/day after one	Not advised at this time	Should not be used with MAO inhibitors as it could create serotonin syndrome. Side effects can be nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, which are time limited

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