



Antipsychotic agents FDA Guidelines for the dose and frequency

Antipsychotic Agent*	Maximum Adult Dose	Autism	Bipolar Disorder	MDD	Parkinson's Psychosis	"Psychotic Disorders"	Schizophrenia	Tourette's Disorder	Notes
Abilify Maintena® (Aripiprazole)	400 mg/mo		A				A		Bipolar I maintenance monotherapy.
Abilify Asimtufii (Aripiprazole)	960 mg/2 mo		A				A		Bipolar I maintenance monotherapy.
Abilify MyCite® (Aripiprazole)			A	A			A		Bipolar mania or mixed monotherapy;
									Bipolar mania adjunct to mood stabilizer;
									MDD adjunct to antidepressant
Adasuve® (Loxapine) inhalation powder	10 mg/d		A				A		Acute tx
Aripiprazole tabs, oral solution (Abilify®) and ODT (Abilify Discmelt®)	30 mg/d	C (6-17 yo)	A, C (10-17 yo)	A			A, C (13-17 yo)	C (6-18 yo)	Bipolar mania monotherapy;
									Bipolar mania adjunct to mood stabilizer;
									MDD adjunct to antidepressant;
									Agitation associated with BP/Schizophrenia in adults – IM injection
Aristada® (Aripiprazole Lauroxil)	882mg/mo						A		Establish tolerability with oral Aripiprazole first.
Aristada Initio® (Aripiprazole Lauroxil)	675 mg X 1						A		Establish tolerability with oral Aripiprazole first. Only for initiation in combination with an oral preparation and Aristada.
Asanapine (Saphris®)	20 mg/d		A, C (10-17 yo)				A		Bipolar I
Caplyta® (Lumateperone)	42 mg/d		A				A		Depressive episodes
Chlorpromazine (Thorazine®)	1000 mg		A			A	A		Also, in Severe behavioral problems in children 1 to 12.
Clozapine (Clozaril®)	900 mg						A tx-resistant		Suicidality in pts with schizophrenia or schizoaffective d/o.
Clozapine ODT (Fazaclo®)	900 mg/d						A		Tx-resistant schizophrenia. Suicidal behavior in schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder
Fanapt® (Iloperidone)	24 mg/d						A		Discontinue if QTc is more than 500 msec.
Fluphenazine (Prolixin®) tabs, sol, inj	40 mg/d					A	A		

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Fluphenazine Decanoate inj (Prolixin® Decanoate)	100 mg/3-6 weeks					A	A		
Geodon® IM (Ziprasidone Mesylate)	40 mg/d						A		Acute tx of agitation
Haloperidol (Haldol®) tabs, inj	100 mg/ d					A, C (3-18 yo)	A	A, C (3-18 yo)	Also, in Acute agitation: A and in Severe behavioral disorders and agitation: 3-18
Haloperidol Decanoate inj (Haldol® Decanoate)	450 mg/mo						A		
Invega® (Paliperidone)	12 mg/d					A	A, C (12-17 yo)		Schizoaffective disorder
Invega Hafyera® (Paliperidone)	1560 mg/6 mo						A		After 4 months of Sustenna or 1 cycle of Trinza.
Invega Sustenna® (Paliperidone)	234 mg/mo					A	A		Schizoaffective Disorder
Invega Trinza® (Paliperidone)	819 mg/3 mo						A		After 4 months of Sustenna
Latuda® (Lurasidone)	160 mg/d		A, C (10-17 yo)				A, C (13-17 yo)		Depressive episode in Bipolar I
Loxapine (Loxitane®)	250 mg/d						A		
Molindone (Moban®)	225 mg/d						A, C (12-17 yo)		
Nuplazid® (Pimavanserin)	34 mg/d				A				
Olanzapine (Zyprexa®)	20 mg/d		A, C (13-17 yo)	A			A, C (13-17 yo)		Bipolar I – acute manic or mixed, maintenance. In Symbyax and in tx-resistant MDD
Olanzapine IM (Zyprexa® IM)	20 mg/d		A				A		Acute agitation
Olanzapine ODT (Zyrexia Zydis®)	20 mg/d		A, C (13-17 yo)				A, C (13-17 yo)		Bipolar I – acute manic or mixed, maintenance
Olanzapine/Fluoxetine (Symbyax®)	12/50 mg/d		A, C (10-17 yo)	A					Bipolar I acute depressive episodes Tx-resistant depression
Perphenazine (Trilafon®)	64 mg/d						A		Also, in nausea/vomiting in A.
Perphenazine/Amitriptyline (Triavil®)	32/200 mg/d			A					MDD with severe anxiety and or/agitation; MDD with anxiety and chronic physical disease
Perseis® (Risperidone)	120 mg/mo						A		Establish tolerability with oral Risperidone first
Pimozide (Orap®)	10 mg/d							A, C (2-18 yo)	EKG at baseline and periodically thereafter

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Quetiapine IR (Seroquel®)	800 mg/d		A, C (10-17 yo)				A, C (13-17 yo)		Bipolar mania: A, 10-17. Bipolar depression: A.
Quetiapine ER (Seroquel® XR)	800 mg/d		A, C (10-17 yo)	A			A, C (13-17 yo)		Bipolar mania: A, 10-17. Bipolar depression and Bipolar mixed: A.
									MDD adjunctive with antidepressants
Rexulti® (Brexiprazole)	4 mg/d			A			A, C (13-17 yo)		MDD adjunct to antidepressant
Risperdal Consta® (Risperidone)	50 mg/ 2 wk		A				A		Bipolar I maintenance tx
Risperdal M-Tab ODT® (Risperidone)	16 mg	C (5-17 yo)	A, C, adolescents				A, adolescents		Bipolar mania
Risperidone (Risperdal®) tabs and oral solution	16 mg	C (5-17 yo)	A, C (10-17 yo)				A, adolescents		Bipolar mania
Secuado® (Asenapine) transdermal	7.6 mg/ d						A		
Thioridazine (Mellaril®)	800 mg/d						A, C, adolescents		Tx refractory schizophrenia
									EKG and K level at baseline and periodically thereafter
Thiothixene (Navane®)	60 mg/d						A, C (6-12 yo) adolescents		
Trifluoperazine (Stelazine®)	40 mg/ d					A	A, C (6-12 yo) adolescents		Also, in Anxiety: A
Uzedy (Risperidone)	125 mg/mo 250 mg/2 mo						A		Establish tolerability with oral Risperidone first
Versacloz® (Clozapine) solution	900 mg/ d						A tx-resistant		Suicidality in pts with schizophrenia or schizoaffective d/o.
Vraylar® (Cariprazine)	6 mg/d		A				A		Bipolar I
Ziprasidone (Geodon®)	160 mg/d		A				A		Bipolar I manic/mixed acute tx
									Bipolar I maintenance adjunct to mood stabilizer
Zyprexa Relprevv® (Olanzapine)	300 mg/2 wk or 405mg/4wk						A		Establish tolerability with oral Olanzapine first

A: adult C: Children yo: years old

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