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## OBJECTIVE

By actively participating in this meeting, attendees will consider advances in the diagnosis and treatment of geriatric psychoses leading to enhanced patient outcomes.

## AGENDA

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

**Enhancing Diagnosis of Psychoses in the Elderly**

10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**Improving Patient Outcomes in Geriatric Psychoses**

11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Faculty Panel/Question-and-Answer Period

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## Key Slides

### Enhancing Diagnosis of Psychoses in the Elderly

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### Objectives of Discussion

- What are the causes of late-life psychosis?
- How does late-life psychosis present?
- Assessment of behavioral disturbance in older patients
- Managing behavioral disturbances
  - Nonpharmacological approaches
  - Pharmacological approaches
    - Non-neuroleptic
    - Antipsychotics
- What is the data supporting pharmacological approach?

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### Presentation of Late-Life Psychosis

- Behavioral disturbance
  - Verbal
  - Vocal
  - Motor
- Psychiatric disturbance
  - Thought disorder
  - Delusions
  - Hallucinations
  - Affective disturbance

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## Key Slides

### Behavioral Disturbance Results in:

- Social isolation
- Caregiver burnout
- Institutional placement
- Increased use of medication
- Polypharmacy
- Increased risk of falls and injury
- Inappropriate use of restraints

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### Causes of Late-Life Psychosis

#### Psychotic Symptoms Can Occur in:

- Dementia
- Delirium
- Affective illness
- Late-onset schizophrenia
- Recurrence of early-onset schizophrenia

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### Definition

- Alzheimer's disease (AD) is a progressive dementia characterized by a slow decline in memory, language, visuospatial skills, personality and cognition

Cummings & Benson, 1992

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## Key Slides

### Differential Diagnosis of Dementia

- Causes of dementia can include:
  - Alzheimer's dementia
  - Lewy body dementia
  - Vascular disease (including multi-infarct dementia)
  - Parkinson's disease
  - Pick's disease
  - Huntington's disease
  - Normal pressure hydrocephalus

### Differential Diagnosis of Dementia (Cont.)

- Causes of dementia can include:
  - Metabolic disorders, including vitamin B<sub>12</sub> deficiency, chronic drug intoxication, hypothyroidism and alcoholism
  - Infectious causes including HIV, neurosyphilis and bacterial meningitis
  - Major depression
- The clinical diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease can be made with 85% to 90% accuracy

### Epidemiology

- 4 million Americans with AD
- 14 million by year 2050
- 1% of those of age 60-65
- Doubles every 5 years
- 1 in 3 over age 85 with AD
- Death between 3-20 years after onset

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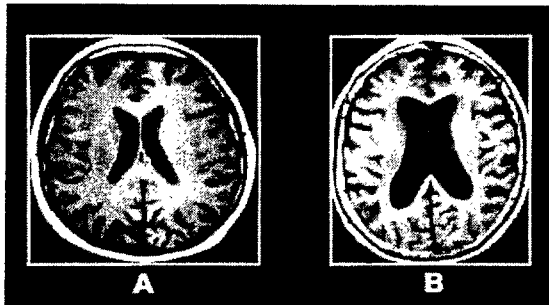


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### Epidemiology (Cont.)

- 4th leading cause of death after heart disease, cancer and stroke
- 50% of nursing home residents suffer from AD and related conditions
- Cost \$100 billion annually
- \$174,000 per lifetime
- Majority of the costs borne by caregivers

### Imaging Presentations in AD



Reproduced from Doraiswamy PM, 1998

### Clinical Presentation

- Memory impairment
- Word-finding difficulties
- Difficulty performing complex tasks (e.g., keeping checkbook, cooking)
- Geographic or temporal disorientation
- Day-night disorientation
- Language deterioration (e.g., empty speech)
- Difficulties with simple chores

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## Key Slides

### Clinical Presentation (Cont.)

- Troublesome behavior including:
  - Wandering
  - Irritability
- Depression
- Hallucinations, delusions
- Agitation
- Incontinence
- Total dependence on caregivers

### Diagnosis of AD Is One of Inclusion

- Diagnosis of AD can be made on basis of typical presentation in majority of cases
- Insidious onset of progressive memory and functional decline in a clear state of consciousness in later life is usually AD

### Dementia, Depression, Delirium

	Dementia	Depression	Delirium
Level of consciousness	Alert	Alert	Waxes/wanes
Course	Chronic	Chronic or acute	Acute
Other features	—	Neuro-vegetative signs	Medical causes

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## Key Slides

### Late-Life Psychotic Symptoms: Psychiatric Causes—Depression

#### Characteristics of Early-Onset vs. Late-Onset Depression

Feature	Early-Onset	Late-Onset
Family history of depression	Common	Less common
Coexisting medical/ neurologic problems	Uncommon	Common
Cognitive impairment	Rare	Common
Hearing loss	Rare	Common

Adapted from: Addonizio, Alexopoulos. Int J Geriatr Psychiatry. 1993;8:41-47

### Synonyms of Delirium

- Organic brain syndrome
- Cerebral insufficiency
- Metabolic encephalopathy
- Acute confusional state
- Toxic psychosis
- Organic psychosis
- Reactive psychosis

### Medical Causes of Delirium/Agitation

- UTIs
- Bowel impaction
- Recent onset of illness/surgery
- Recent change in medication/polypharmacy
- Sleep disturbances: primary, secondary
- Chronic/acute pain
- Cardiovascular disease
- Visual impairment
- Poor nutrition
- Respiratory infection

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## Key Slides

### Medical Disorders Associated with Delirium

- Hypo/hyperglycemia
- Hypo/hyperthyroidism
- Cushing's disease
- Parkinson's disease
- Sodium/potassium imbalance
- B<sub>12</sub> and folate deficiency
- Sleep deprivation
- HIV
- Alcohol withdrawal

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### Medications Associated with Delirium

- Anticholinergics (diphenhydramine, TCAs, conventional antipsychotics)
- Steroids
- Sedatives/hypnotics (toxicity/withdrawal)
- Narcotics

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### Laboratory and Other Exams

- Chem 20, complete blood count (CBC), syphilis, B<sub>12</sub>, folate, thyroid function tests (TFTs), urinalysis (UA), urine drug screen
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) or computed tomography (CT) at time of diagnosis
- The following are rarely indicated—not as routine:
  - Electroencephalogram (EEG) (sleep-deprived with temporal lobe leads will increase yield)
  - Single-photon emission computed tomography (SPECT)/positron emission tomography (PET)

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### Mini-Mental State Exam (MMSE)

- Not a diagnostic test; use as screening tool
- Scores are influenced by multiple noncognitive factors (age, education, language, culture)
- General rate of decline in AD is 2-4 points/year; rate of decline is dependent on level of severity
- Useful for establishing baseline, assessing treatment response and following patient over time

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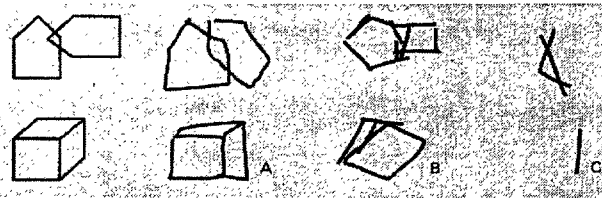
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### Progression of Constructional Disturbances in Alzheimer's Disease (AD)



(A) 1 year after onset (B) 3 years after onset (C) 8 years after onset

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### Neurochemistry

- Decrease in acetylcholine synthesis
- Decrease in the enzyme choline acetyltransferase
- Other neurotransmitter systems likely involved

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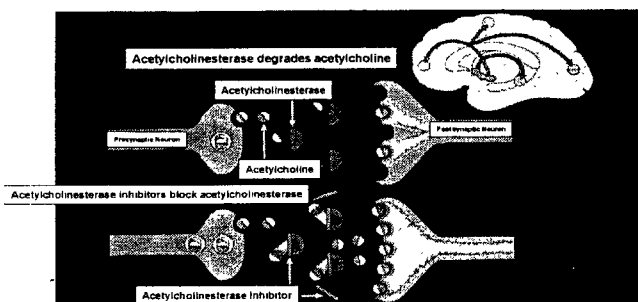
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## Key Slides

### AD: The Cholinergic Hypothesis



FC = frontal cortex; PC = parietal cortex; BF = basal forebrain; H = hippocampus; OC = occipital

### Anticholinergic Antidepressant Medications

- Amitriptyline
- Clomipramine
- Doxepin
- Imipramine
- Nortriptyline
- Paroxetine

### Anticholinergic Antipsychotic Medications

- Thioridazine
- Mesoridazine
- Chlorpromazine
- Clozapine

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## Key Slides

### AD Treatment Strategies

#### Cholinergic Agents

- Initiating treatment
  - Diagnosis: mild-to-moderate AD
  - May improve behavioral disturbances in severe AD
  - Few contraindications
  - Counsel regarding appropriate expectations
- Monitoring response
  - Caregiver report of behavior and function
  - Cognitive test scores
  - Medication side effects

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### Cholinesterase Inhibitors for AD

- Tacrine (Cognex)\*
- Donepezil (Aricept)\*
- Rivastigmine (Exelon)
- Metrifonate
- Galantamine (Reminyl)

\*FDA approved

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### Other Possible Interventions for Cognition

- Estrogen
- NSAIDs
- Ginkgo biloba
- Vitamin E

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## Key Slides

### Agitation and Caregiver Burnout Behaviors

#### Behaviors

- Physical violence
- Catastrophic reactions
- Hitting
- Making accusations
- Suspiciousness
- Incontinence
- Memory disturbance

Rabins PV. Int Psychogeriatr. 1991;3(2):319-324

### Delusions in Alzheimer's Disease

- 30-85% of patients have delusions
- Common beliefs/behaviors
  - Marital infidelity
  - Patients, staff are trying to hurt me
  - Staff, family members are impersonators
  - Personal harm
  - People stealing things
  - My house is not my home
  - Strangers living in my home
  - Misidentification of people
  - People on TV are real

Deutsch LH, et al. Am J Psychiatry. 1991;148(9):1159-1163  
Drevets WC, Rubin EH. Biol Psychiatry. 1989;25(1):39-48

### What Is "Agitation"?

- Any inappropriate verbal, vocal or motor activity that is not an obvious expression of need
- It is not a diagnostic term but a group of symptoms that can result from a variety of medical or psychiatric conditions

Adapted from: Mansfield C et al. (Various references)

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## Key Slides

### **Ideal Outcomes of Intervention**

- Removal of all signs and symptoms of disturbance
- Minimization of side effects
- Compliance with treatment goals
- No recurrences
- Functional reintegration—not behavioral containment

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### **Psychosis and Agitation**

#### **Nonpharmacologic Management**

- Reassure, distract
- Set-up routines
- Remove offending pharmacologic agents
- Assess and adjust environmental triggers and other potential sources of agitation
- Ensure support for the caregiver and/or staff

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- No medication is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of behavioral disturbance in dementia

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## Key Slides

### Choice of Pharmacotherapy Is Based on:

- Diagnosis
- Target symptoms
- Medication effects
- Medication side effects
- Costs
- Comorbidity

### General Principles of Geriatric Pharmacotherapy

- Combine with behavioral intervention
- Treat underlying medical problem
- Start low, go slow—increase only if necessary
- Give medication an adequate trial
- Choose medication based on S/E profile
- Dosing decisions based on patient subtype

### Pharmacotherapy

- Anticonvulsants
- Antidepressants
- Trazodone
- Benzodiazepines
- Buspirone
- Acetylcholinesterase inhibitors
- Antipsychotics

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### Benzodiazepines

- Minimal efficacy data
- Sedating
- Further inhibit learning and memory
- Cause falls
- Paradoxical disinhibition

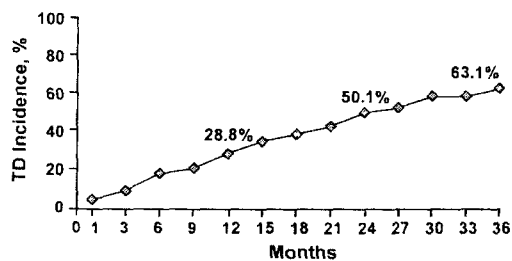
### Conventional Antipsychotics

#### Meta-Analysis of Controlled Trials

- 33 studies: comparison of conventional antipsychotics to placebo or to each other in elderly patients with dementia
- In no study was antipsychotic treatment statistically better than placebo
- Combined analysis showed modest efficacy; 18% of patients did better on antipsychotics than on placebo
- Considerable toxicity was evidenced

Schneider LS, et al. J Am Geriatr Soc. 1990;38(5):553-563

### Tardive Dyskinesia in Middle-Aged and Elderly Outpatients (N=439)

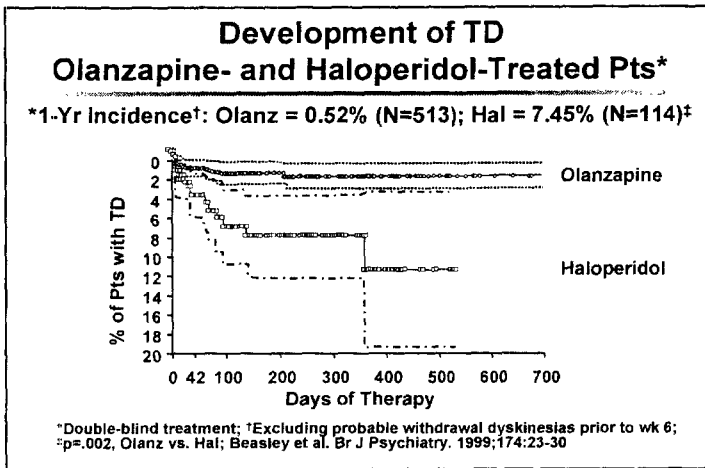


Jeste DV et al. Arch Gen Psychiatry. 1995;52:756-765; Jeste DV et al. Am J Psychiatry (in Press)

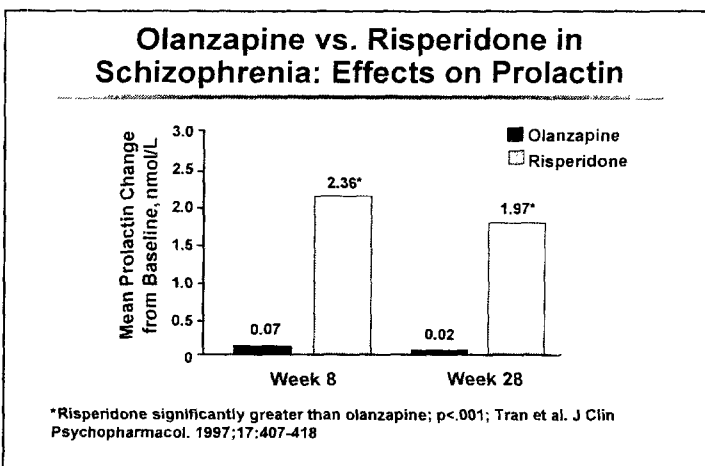
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- Clinical Consequences of Hyperprolactinemia**
- Sexual dysfunction
    - Diminished libido
    - Decreased arousal
    - Orgasmic dysfunction
    - Impotence
  - Reproductive dysfunction
    - Anovulation
    - Chaotic menses
    - Subfertility
    - Decreased estrogen
    - Decreased testosterone
  - Breast pathology
    - Galactorrhea
    - Breast enlargement
    - PRL-sensitive dysplasia (?)
  - Hypogonadism
    - Bone demineralization
    - Damage to cardiovascular endothelium
    - Behavioral dysfunction
    - Depression
    - Memory deficits
    - Psychopathology

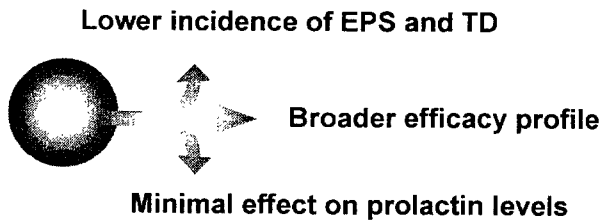


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### Criteria for a Novel Antipsychotic Drug

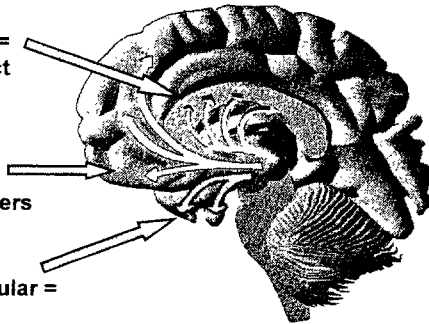


### Dopamine Pathways

Mesocorticolimbic =  
Antipsychotic Effect

Nigrostriatal =  
Movement Disorders

Tuberoinfundibular =  
Prolactin



### Risperidone: Psychosis and Aggressive Behavior in Dementia

- 12-week, randomized, multicenter, placebo-controlled, fixed risperidone dose (0.5, 1, 2 mg/day) study
- 625 patients (hospital or nursing home)
  - 43% female
  - Mean age:  $83 \pm 8$  years

Katz et al. J Clin Psychiatry. 1999(Feb);60(2):107-115

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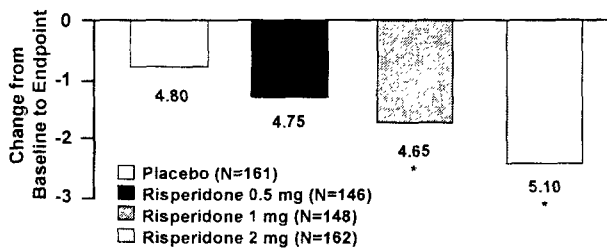
### Risperidone: Psychosis and Aggressive Behavior in Dementia (Cont.)

- Diagnoses
  - Alzheimer's dementia: 73%
  - Vascular dementia: 16%
  - Mixed dementia: 11%

Katz et al. J Clin Psychiatry. 1999(Feb);60(2):107-115

### Risperidone: Psychosis and Aggressive Behavior in Dementia

#### Behave-AD Aggressiveness Score



\*p<0.05 vs. placebo; Katz et al. J Clin Psychiatry. 1999(Feb);60(2):107-115

### Risperidone: Psychosis and Aggressive Behavior in Dementia

	%			
	Placebo (N=163)	0.5 mg/Day (N=149)	1 mg/Day (N=148)	2 mg/Day (N=165)
Injury	37	33	28	32
Edema, peripheral	6	16	13	18
Pain	8	8	3	11
Fever	7	10	7	14
Somnolence	7	10	16	28
Agitation	10	7	5	7
Extrapyramidal disorder	7	6	13	21

Katz et al. J Clin Psychiatry. 1999(Feb);60(2):107-115

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## Key Slides

### Risperidone: Psychosis and Aggressive Behavior in Dementia (Cont.)

	%			
	Placebo (N=163)	0.5 mg/Day (N=149)	1 mg/Day (N=148)	2 mg/Day (N=165)
Rhinitis	6	5	6	10
Cough	8	11	5	8
Upper respiratory infection	4	10	7	5
Fall	19	16	13	24
Urinary infection	12	15	12	20
Purpura	12	17	12	10

Katz et al. J Clin Psychiatry. 1999(Feb);60(2):107-115

### Risperidone in the Elderly

- Effective therapy
- Significant adverse events >1 mg
- Narrow therapeutic window
- Raises prolactin (? significance in elderly)

### Quetiapine in the Elderly

- Efficacy trial in dementia ongoing
- Safety in psychotic disorders in the elderly established (mixed diagnoses)
- Median total dose = 100 mg/day
- Dosing in dementia not established

McManus et al. J Clin Psychiatry. 1999(May); 60(5):292-298

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## Key Slides

### Olanzapine: Psychosis and Agitation in Dementia

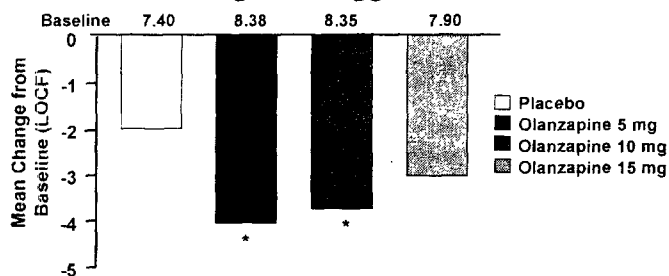
#### Study Design

- N=206
- Washout and placebo lead in (3-14 days)
- 6-week, double-blind, acute treatment
  - Placebo
  - Olanzapine 5 mg/day
  - Olanzapine 10 mg/day (titration from 5 mg)
  - Olanzapine 15 mg/day (titration from 5 mg)
- 18-week open label: 5-15 mg/day of olanzapine (ongoing, data not available)

Street et al. 3rd Congress of European Federation of Neurological Societies, 1998

### Olanzapine: Psychosis and Agitation in Dementia

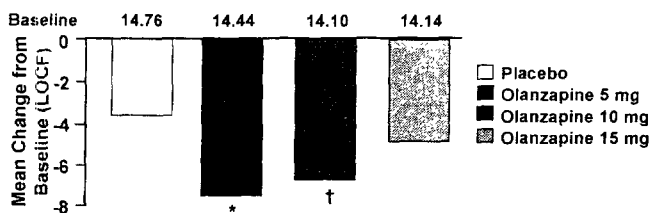
#### NPI/NH: Agitation/Aggression Item



\* $p < 0.05$  vs. placebo; Significantly greater improvement on the agitation/aggression item of the NPI was seen in patients treated with 5 or 10 mg/day of olanzapine compared to placebo; LOCF = last observation carried forward; Street et al. 3rd Congress of European Federation of Neurological Societies, 1998

### Olanzapine: Psychosis and Agitation in Dementia

#### NPI/NH Core Total: Agitation, Delusions, and Hallucinations



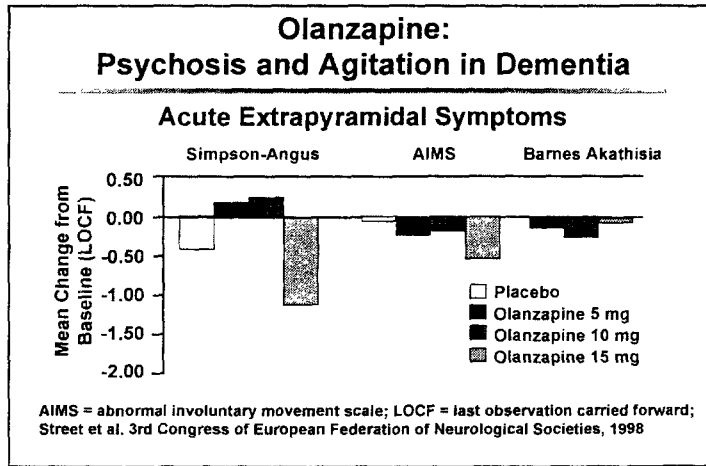
\* $p < 0.001$  vs. placebo; † $p < 0.01$  vs. placebo; Significantly greater improvement in the sum of agitation, delusions and hallucinations items of the NPI was seen in patients treated with 5 or 10 mg/day of olanzapine compared to placebo; LOCF = last observation carried forward; Street et al. 3rd Congress of European Federation of Neurological Societies, 1998

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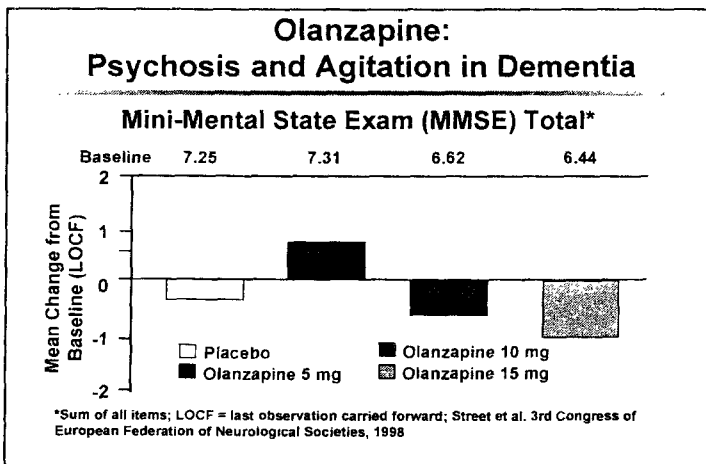


**Olanzapine:  
Psychosis and Agitation in Dementia**

**Treatment-Emergent Potential  
Peripheral Anticholinergic Adverse Events**

	Olanzapine (N, %)			
	Placebo (N=46)	5 mg (N=56)	10 mg (N=50)	15 mg (N=54)
Constipation	2 (4.3)	2 (3.6)	3 (6.0)	4 (7.5)
Fecal impaction	1 (2.1)	1 (1.8)	1 (2.0)	2 (3.8)
Intestinal obstruction	0	0	1 (2.0)	0
Dry mouth	1 (2.1)	3 (5.4)	1 (2.0)	0
Urinary retention	0	0	1 (2.0)	1 (1.9)
Amblyopia	0	1 (1.8)	0	0

No significant differences were found among placebo and olanzapine treatment groups



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## Key Slides

### Evidence for Olanzapine Improving Cognition

- Using *in vivo* microdialysis, olanzapine raises brain acetylcholine levels<sup>1</sup>
- 5-HT<sub>3</sub> receptor antagonists increase acetylcholine release<sup>2</sup>
- Acetylcholine M<sub>2</sub> receptor antagonist increase acetylcholine release<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Ichikawa J, et al. Society for Neuroscience 1999 Annual Meeting, October 23-28; Miami, Florida; <sup>2</sup>Giovanni MG, et al. J Pharmacol Exp Ther. 1998;285:1219-1225; <sup>3</sup>Stillman MJ, et al. Brain Res Bull. 1996;41(4):221-226

### Reduction of Psychotic Symptoms in Patients with Lewy Body Dementia (LBD) Treated with Olanzapine

#### Background

- Approximately 15-25% of elderly demented patients have cortical or subcortical Lewy bodies
- Most cases of DLB (~75%) have clinical and pathological features of Alzheimer's dementia, of which DLB has some overlap

Street et al. European Neuropsychopharmacology. 1999;9(suppl 5)

### Reduction of Psychotic Symptoms in Patients with Lewy Body Dementia (LBD) Treated with Olanzapine (Cont.)

#### Background

- Core clinical features usually include:
  - Fluctuating cognition, attention and alertness
  - Recurrent visual hallucinations and other psychotic symptoms
  - Spontaneous motor features of parkinsonism

Street et al. European Neuropsychopharmacology. 1999;9(suppl 5)

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## Key Slides

### **Reduction of Psychotic Symptoms in Patients with Lewy Body Dementia (LBD) Treated with Olanzapine**

#### **Background: DLB Diagnosis and Treatment**

- Susceptible to confusional, agitational effects of neuroleptics
- Susceptible to parkinsonian effects of neuroleptics

Street et al. European Neuropsychopharmacology. 1999;9(suppl 5)

### **Reduction of Psychotic Symptoms in Patients with Lewy Body Dementia (LBD) Treated with Olanzapine (Cont.)**

#### **Background: DLB Diagnosis and Treatment**

- Important to differentiate DLB from pure AD due to differences in treatment response
  - More impairment on attentional, executive, visuospatial tasks than in AD
  - Fluctuating, rapid progression
  - Extrapyrarnidal symptoms similar to Parkinson's but less severe
  - Better response to cholinesterase inhibitors than in AD

Street et al. European Neuropsychopharmacology. 1999;9(suppl 5)

### **Reduction of Psychotic Symptoms in Patients with Lewy Body Dementia (LBD) Treated with Olanzapine**

#### **Primary Objective: DLB Analysis**

- To assess the efficacy of 5, 10 and 15 mg/day of olanzapine compared to placebo in the treatment of psychosis among patients in nursing care facilities who have Alzheimer's disease and possible dementia with Lewy bodies

Street et al. European Neuropsychopharmacology. 1999;9(suppl 5)

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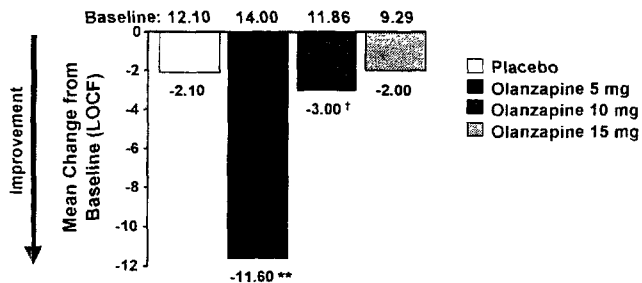
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### Assessments and Analysis Methods: Efficacy

- Primary measure
  - NPI/NH psychosis total: sum of hallucinations and delusions items
- Secondary measures
  - Other NPI/NH items
  - Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (BPRS)
  - Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE)

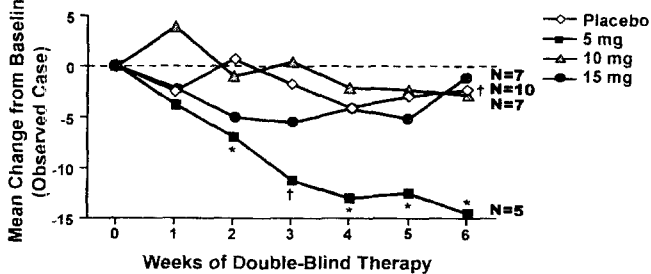
### NPI/NH Psychosis Total

#### Delusions and Hallucinations



### NPI/NH Psychosis Total

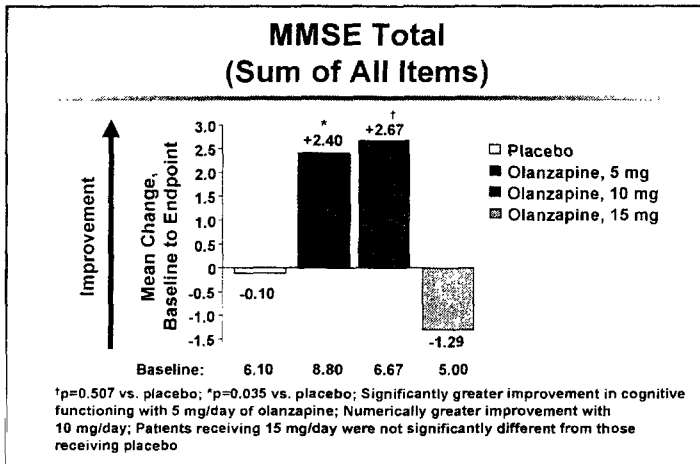
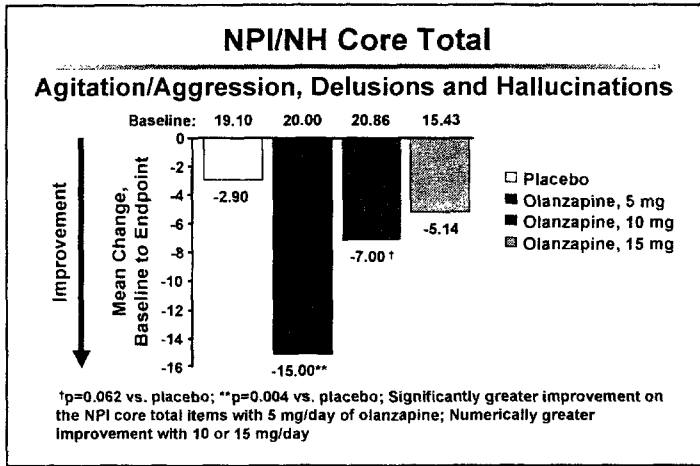
#### Delusions and Hallucinations



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## Key Slides



### Antipsychotic Treatment of Maladaptive Behaviors in Dementia

- N = 2,747
- Geriatric psychiatric inpatients with a primary DSM-IV discharge diagnosis of dementia disorder
- **Purpose:** compare improvements in maladaptive behaviors associated with 1 of 3 antipsychotic agents: haloperidol, olanzapine or risperidone

Tunis et al. Institute of Psychiatric Sources, New Orleans, 1999

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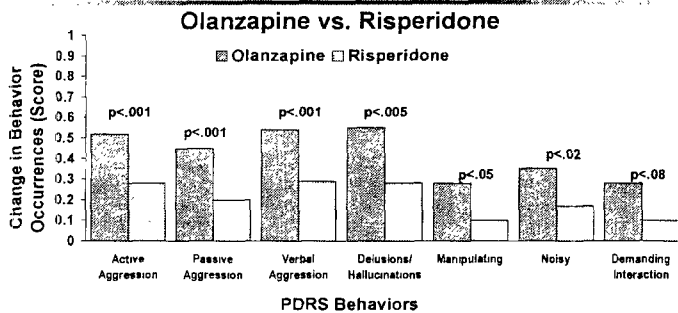
## Key Slides

### Outcome Instrument: Psychogeriatric Dependency Rating Scale (PDRS)

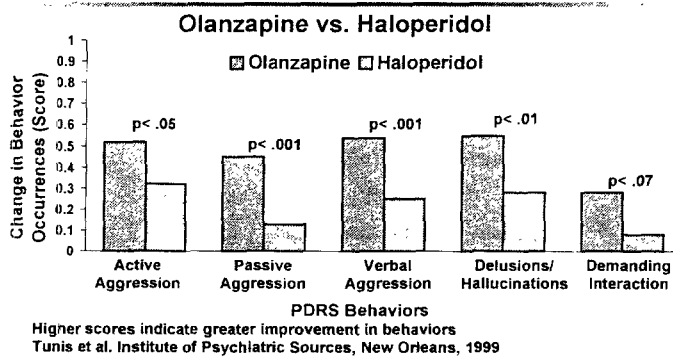
- Behaviors rated
  - Disruptive
  - Manipulative
  - Wandering
  - Socially objectionable
  - Demanding interaction
  - Communication difficulties
  - Noisy
  - Active aggression
  - Passive aggression
  - Verbal aggression
  - Restless
  - Destructive (self)
  - Destructive (property)
  - Affect-related
  - Delusions/hallucinations
  - Speech content
- Scored as 1 = never, 2 = occasionally, 3 = frequently

Tunis et al. Institute of Psychiatric Sources, New Orleans, 1999

### PDRS Behavioral Changes in Occurrence from Admission to Discharge



### PDRS Behavioral Changes in Occurrence from Admission to Discharge



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## Key Slides

### Chronic Schizophrenia in the Geriatric Patient

- Early age of onset
- Severe negative symptoms
- Poor adaptive functioning
- Severe cognitive impairment
- Require lengthy institutional care
- Late-onset schizophrenia has a different presentation

### Differentiating Late- and Early-Onset Schizophrenia

	Early Onset	Late Onset
Delusions of persecution	+	++++
Sensory hallucinations	+	++
Formal thought disorder	+++	+
Blunted affect	+++	+
Cognitive impairment	+/-	+

Adapted from: Pearson et al. Am J Psychiatry. 1989;146:1568-1574

### Olanzapine vs. Haloperidol in the Treatment of Elderly Patients with Schizophrenia and Related Psychotic Disorders

#### Study Design

- Global
- Geriatric patients; age  $\geq 65$  years
- N=59
- Schizophrenia/schizophreniform disorder/  
schizoaffective disorder, in/outpatient,  
BPRS<sub>0-6</sub>  $\geq 18$  or intolerant of current therapy

Burns PR, et al. Presented at the XXI Collegium Internationale Neuro-  
psychopharmacologicum Congress; Glasgow, Scotland; June 12-16, 1998

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## Key Slides

### Olanzapine vs. Haloperidol in the Treatment of Elderly Patients with Schizophrenia and Related Psychotic Disorders (Cont.)

#### Study Design

- 6 weeks acute, extension
- 2 treatment groups
  - Olanzapine, 5-10 mg/day
  - Haloperidol, 5-20 mg/day

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#### Conclusions

##### Efficacy Findings

- Olanzapine was numerically greater than haloperidol in the treatment of overall and negative symptom psychopathology and depressive symptoms
- Lower rate of discontinuation because of lack of efficacy with olanzapine than with haloperidol

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#### Conclusions

##### Safety Findings

- Lower rate of discontinuation because of adverse events with olanzapine than with haloperidol
- Olanzapine-treated patients had statistically significantly less EPS than haloperidol-treated patients
- Olanzapine had a superior adverse-event profile versus haloperidol

Burns PR, et al. Presented at the XXI Collegium Internationale Neuro-psychopharmacologicum Congress; Glasgow, Scotland; June 12-16, 1998

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## Key Slides

### Choice of Medication Is the Behavior

- Withdrawn, irritable, dysphoric?
  - Consider antidepressant
- Hyperactive, pressured, sexual?
  - Consider mood stabilizing agent or novel antipsychotic agent
- Paranoid, hallucinating, psychotic?
  - Consider novel antipsychotic
- Physically aggressive, violent?
  - Consider novel antipsychotic
- Restless, situation specific, anxious?
  - Consider serotonergic agent or buspirone

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### Conclusion and Summary

- Late-life psychosis usually presents as agitation
- Nonpharmacological interventions should be used in combination with pharmacological
- Drug choice should be based on side effect profile
- The novel antipsychotics, by virtue of their side effect profile, are the preferred agents
- Olanzapine and risperidone are both excellent choices with some definite advantages that would favor olanzapine
- Reintegration, not containment is the goal of treatment

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## Notes

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## Key Slides

### Improving Patient Outcomes in Geriatric Psychoses

### Challenges in Nursing Home Psychiatry

- State hospitals have been replaced by nursing homes\*
- Psychiatric care often delivered by nonpsychiatrists
- Crucial role of nonphysician staff
- Staff educational needs, support and turnover
- Excessive reliance on pharmacological interventions

\*Katz I, Hendrie HH. Psychiatr Ann. 1995;25(7):408

### OBRA 87

- Purpose was to standardize NH regulations and improve quality of care
- Medication errors and excessive use of psychoactive medication are indicators of poor-quality care

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## Key Slides

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### OBRA 87

- Resident assessment—MDS
  - Initial goal to improve patient assessment and individual care planning
  - Currently, financial and outcomes tracking instrument
- Guidelines for all aspects of resident care, including psychoactive medication use
- Facilities are responsible for physician prescribing practices

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### OBRA Requirements for Antipsychotic Drug Use in Nursing Facilities

- Appropriate diagnosis/target symptoms ★
- Monitoring for therapeutic outcomes and adverse effects
- Gradual dose reduction unless "clinically contraindicated"

Not

wandering, pacing, crying spells

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### Antipsychotic Drug Therapy for Behavioral Symptoms Associated with Dementia

- Symptoms are **persistent** and cause **decreased functional capacity or severe distress**
- Resident is dangerous to self/others
- "Treatable medical dx or modifiable environmental conditions" addressed

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## Key Slides

### Role of Nonpharmacologic Interventions

- Observe patterns of behaviors prior to drug therapy
- Restructure care routine prior to drug therapy
- Use adjunctively when drug therapy is necessary to ameliorate behavioral symptoms

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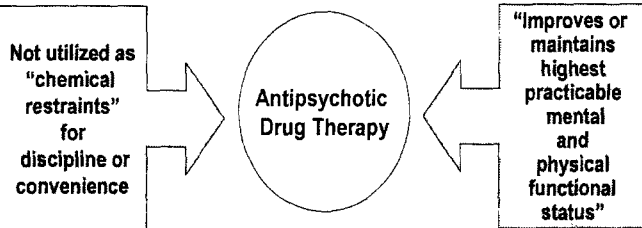
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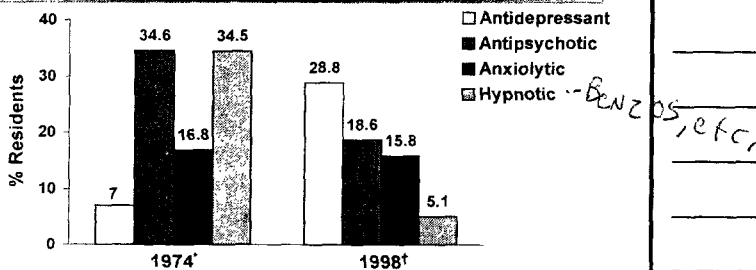
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### Psychoactive Medication Utilization in Nursing Facilities 1974-1998



\*United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Office of Long-Term Care (1976). Physicians drug prescribing patterns in skilled nursing facilities. Washington, D.C. (DHEW pub no. 76-50050); †HCFA Online Survey Certification and Reporting (OSCAR) database 12/21/98

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## Key Slides

### 1999 Federal Survey Procedure Changes

- 24 "Quality Indicators" (QI) in 11 different domains
- Comparison of facility MDS data to state-wide averages
- Increased scrutiny if score above 90th percentile in any area or any score in "sentinel event" categories: fecal impaction, dehydration, pressure ulcers

### Quality Indicators: Implications for Psychiatry

- Symptoms of depression without antidepressant therapy
- Anxiolytic and hypnotic use
- Hypnotic use > 2 times in past week
- Use of 9 or more different medications
- Antipsychotic use for behavioral symptoms

- includes Vitamins, Bowel Meds

### 1999 Federal Guideline Change: Daily Antipsychotic Dosage for Residents with "Organic Mental Disorders"

- Risperidone 2 mg
- Olanzapine 10 mg
- Quetiapine 200 mg
- Risperidone dose reduced from 4 mg d/t new geriatric EPS data
- "Not maximum doses ... establish a point where higher levels need to be explained"

← ? dosing

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## Key Slides

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### Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use

#### Beers Criteria

- Divided into high and lower severity criteria
- Subdivided into inappropriate medications and inappropriate diagnosis/medication combination
- Basis—potential risks outweigh benefits or safer alternatives available

Beers MH. Explicit criteria for determining potentially inappropriate medication use by the elderly: an update. Arch Int Med. 1997;157:1531-1536

### Beers Criteria Protocol

- Resident is over 65 years old
- Has been in the facility over 7 days
- Or appears to be experiencing a noticeable ADR within the first 7 days

### Diagnosis/Medication Combinations

#### High Severity

- COPD + sedatives/hypnotics = CO<sub>2</sub> retention and ↓ respiratory drive
  - Exception—lorazepam, oxazepam or alprazolam (short t<sub>1/2</sub>)
  - Use after “assessment and optimal tx” of COPD symptoms
  - PRN use is “prefer

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## Key Slides

### Diagnosis/Medication Combinations

#### High Severity

- Arrhythmias + any TCA = "may induce arrhythmias"
  - No distinction between low dose for neurogenic pain vs. therapeutic dose for depression

### Diagnosis/Medication Combinations

#### High Severity

- BPH + any anticholinergic = impairment of micturition and ↑ risk of obstruction
  - Antihistamines (diphenhydramine) — *Dangerous*
  - GI antispasmodics (propantheline)
  - All TCAs (amitriptyline)
  - Antiparkinsonism (benztropine)
  - Narcotics (considered lower severity)
- Short-term use o.k. per guidelines

### High Severity Criteria

#### Medications

- **Amitriptyline**—for neurogenic pain only, document consideration of risk/benefit and alternative therapies
- **Doxepin**—very anticholinergic and sedating
- **Long  $t_{1/2}$  BDZ or meprobamate**—↑ incidence of falls, cognitive impairment

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### Diagnosis/Medication Combinations

#### Lower Severity

- Insomnia + CNS stimulants = sleep disorder exacerbation
  - Decongestants
  - Theophylline
  - Methylphenidate
  - SSRIs and desipramine
  - MAO inhibitors
  - Beta-agonists (albuterol)

### Diagnosis/Medication Combinations

#### Lower Severity

- Constipation + anticholinergics or narcotics = worsened constipation
  - TCAs
  - GI antispasmodics
  - Codeine et al
  - Antiparkinsonism (benztropine)
  - Sedating antihistamines

### Lower Severity Criteria

#### Medications

- Sedating antihistamines including diphenhydramine et al
  - No hypnotic use
  - Use lowest effective dose for dermatologic indications
  - Peripheral and central anticholinergic effects
  - Short-term use

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### Determination of Compliance with Guidelines

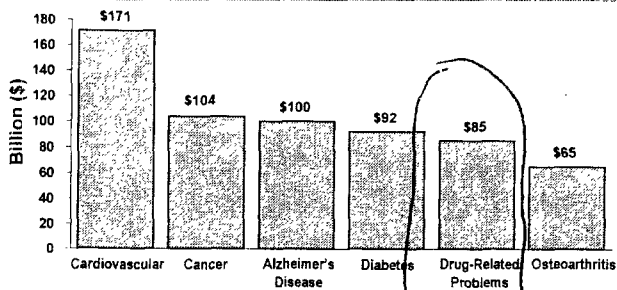
- Facility identified risks, assessed resident and determined potential benefit outweighs risk of ADR
  - Why is the medication a "drug of choice" for the resident??
- Facility continually assessed the drug and determined that this is a "valid therapeutic intervention for the resident"

**Document, Document, Document, Document, Document ...**

### Improving Outcomes and Avoiding Medication-Related Survey Citations

- Team with consultant pharmacist and review drug regimens
- If possible, eliminate "inappropriate" drugs
- For patients prescribed "inappropriate" drugs
  - Document diagnosis
  - **Clearly** document benefit > risk
    - Lack of negative outcomes (example)
    - Maintenance of **functional status**

### Economic Impact of Diseases and Drug-Related Problems



Source: Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center, National Cancer Institute, American Diabetes Association, Arthritis Association, National Center for Health Statistics

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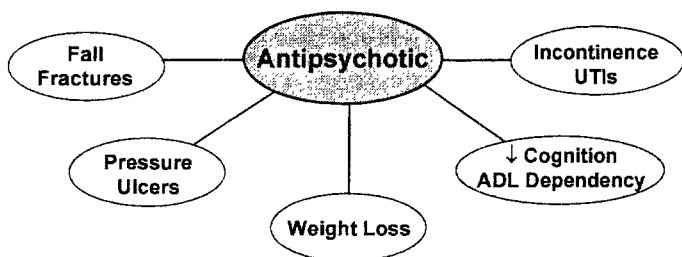


## Key Slides

**"Antipsychotics cause the most adverse effects of any of the psychotropic medications (prescribed for the elderly) and are second only to diuretics with respect to adverse drug reactions in general"**

Cooper JW. Probable adverse drug Interactions in a rural geriatric nursing home population: a four-year study. J Am Geriatric Soc. 1996;44:194-197

### Quality Indicators: Negative Outcomes Potentially Associated with Antipsychotic Use



### Potential Causes of Antipsychotic-Related Adverse Events

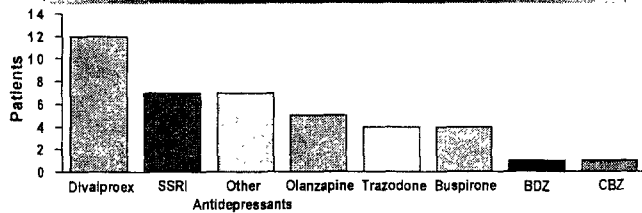
- Medical and psychiatric polypharmacy
  - Drug-drug interactions
  - Drug-disease interactions
- Age-related changes in receptor sensitivity and organ function

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## Key Slides

### Polypharmacy in the Treatment of Dementia-Related Behavioral Symptoms



#### Concurrent Psychotropic Drugs

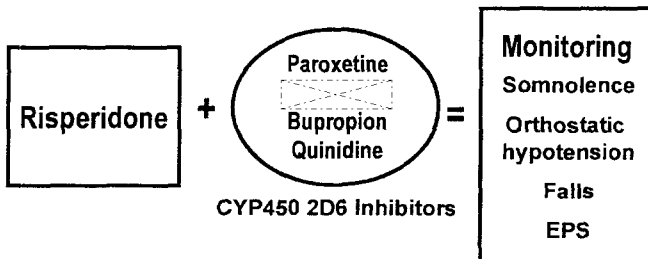
- Study of long-term use of risperidone for dementia-related behaviors in 2 NH
  - Retrospective review; N=57
  - Mean nonpsychotropic drugs/patient = 3.3
- Goldberg RJ. Int J Geriatr Psychopharmacol. 1999;2:1-4

### Atypical Antipsychotics: Geriatric Dosing Issues

	Maximum Dose (mg/Day) (OBRA)	Adjust Dose for Renal Impairment	Adjust Dose for Hepatic Impairment	Active Metabolite
		Yes		
Risperidone	2	Clearance ↓ 50% in moderate-severe RI	Yes	Yes
Olanzapine	10	No	Yes	No
Quetiapine	200	No	Yes	Yes

Ereshefsky L. Pharmacokinetics and drug interactions: update for new antipsychotics. J Clin Psychiatry. 1996;57(suppl 11):12-25

### Pharmacokinetic Interactions: Risperidone



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Suzanne  
Chifford - All  
SSRIs

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Suzanne -

Mangù's three slides (page 40 - 41)  
on Pharmacokinetic Interactions  
is very confusing, not to  
mention not totally accurate.

(All SSRIs - including Zoloft  
has P450D6 interaction  
potential and 3A4).

Not sure of the value of these  
slides. If we keep them -  
should include Sertraline in  
SSRI class.

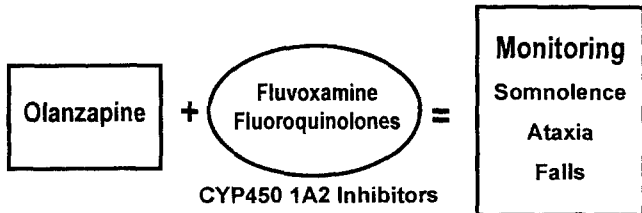
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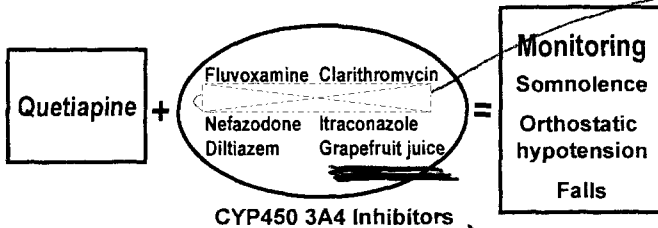
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### Pharmacokinetic Interactions: Olanzapine



Significant inducers: cigarette smoke, carbamazepine

### Pharmacokinetic Interactions: Quetiapine

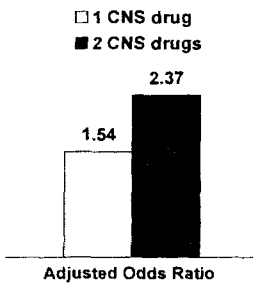


Significant inducers: phenytoin, thioridazine

*Zithromax*

*one of the most important*

### Falls and Psychotropic Drugs in the Elderly



- Poor prognosis post-hip fracture
- CHI, pressure ulcers, fear of ambulation
- Annualized mean cost: \$754/fall in NH (Cooper, 1997)

Weiner DK, Hanlon JT, Studenski SA. Gerontology. 1998;44:217-21;  
Cooper J. Consultant Pharmacist. 1997;12:1305-1309

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## Key Slides

### Orthostatic Hypotension and Atypical Antipsychotics

- Risperidone > quetiapine > olanzapine
- Zarate (1997): retrospective review of 122 psychogeriatric inpatients
  - Hypotension: 45.9%
  - Symptomatic: 9.8%
    - Onset  $3.2 \pm 3.2$  days (1-13)
    - 41.7% concurrent antihypertensives
    - 58.3% concurrent SSRI or valproate

Zarate CA, Baldessarini RJ, Siegel AJ, et al. J Clin Psychiatry. 1997;58:311-317

### Orthostatic Hypotension and Atypical Antipsychotics

- Quetiapine
  - Tariot<sup>1</sup>: postural hypotension—15%
  - McManus<sup>2</sup>: postural hypotension—13%
- Olanzapine
  - Lane<sup>3</sup>: olanzapine 5-20 mg vs. haloperidol 5-20 mg—NS change in vital signs
  - Street<sup>4</sup>: olanzapine 5-15 mg vs. placebo—NS change in vital signs

<sup>1</sup>Tariot P, et al. APA Annual Meeting, May 15-20 1999; <sup>2</sup>McManus DQ, et al. J Clin Psychiatry. 1999;60:292-298; <sup>3</sup>Lane LM, et al. 11th European College of Neuropsychopharmacology Congress, Paris, France, Oct. 31-Nov. 4 1998; <sup>4</sup>Street J, et al. 3rd Congress of European Federation of Neurological Societies, Seville, Spain, Sept. 19th-25th, 1998

### Cardiovascular Effects of Atypical Antipsychotics in the Elderly

- Peripheral edema: risperidone; likely dose related
- QT prolongation: most data with risperidone
  - Madhusoodanan<sup>1</sup>: 9/103 QT<sub>c</sub> > 450 ms
  - Zarate<sup>2</sup>: 2/122 cardiac arrest
  - Katz<sup>3</sup>: risperidone 0.5-2 mg/day—NS change in vital signs vs. placebo

<sup>1</sup>Madhusoodanan S, Brecher M, Brenner R, et al. Am J Geriatric Psychiatry. 1999;7:132-138; <sup>2</sup>Zarate CA, Baldessarini RJ, Siegel AJ, et al. J Clin Psychiatry. 1997;58:311-317; <sup>3</sup>Katz IR, Jeste DV, Mintzer JE, et al. J Clin Psychiatry. 1999;60:107-115

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## Key Slides

### Cardiovascular Effects of Atypical Antipsychotics in the Elderly

- Quetiapine
  - McManus<sup>1</sup>: NS change in ECG or intervals
- Olanzapine
  - Street<sup>2</sup>: olanzapine 5-15 mg—NS change in ECG vs. placebo

<sup>1</sup>McManus DQ, et al. J Clin Psychiatry. 1999;60:292-298; <sup>2</sup>Street J, et al. 3rd Congress of European Federation of Neurological Societies, Seville, Spain, Sept. 19th-25th, 1998

### Drug-Related Risk Factors: Torsades de Pointes

- Diuretics
- Antiarrhythmic agents
- ~~Cisapride~~ *propofolcid-ate prolongation*
- Cyclic antidepressants
- Antipsychotics
  - Phenothiazines, haloperidol, pimozide, investigational

Viskin S. Lancet. 1999;354(9190):1635-1633

### Geriatric Weight Gain and Atypical Antipsychotics

- Diabetes, cardiovascular disease, osteoarthritis
- Geriatric data
  - Madhusoodanan<sup>1</sup>: olanzapine +1.85 lb; risperidone NS
  - Witterling<sup>2</sup>, Kinon<sup>3</sup>: older patients gain less weight
- Treatment plan: dietary counseling and weight monitoring

<sup>1</sup>Madhusoodanan S et al. Ann Clin Psychiatry. 1999;11:113-118; <sup>2</sup>Witterling et al. J Clin Psychopharmacol. 1999;19:316-321; <sup>3</sup>Kinon et al. 11th European College of Neuropsychopharmacology Congress Paris, France 1998

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## Key Slides

### Assessment of Geriatric Weight Loss

- Comprehensive assessment for potential sources of weight loss/anorexia
  - Medications or medical conditions
  - Need for assistance with meal preparation or eating
  - Dietary preferences
  - Supplements
  - Dentures

### Atypical Antipsychotics and Seizures

- July 1999 HCFA guidelines discourage use of any antipsychotic in NH patients with hx of seizure
- Documentation should include risk/benefit assessment and monitoring of seizure frequency

### Decreasing the Risk of Antipsychotic-Induced Seizures

#### Risk Factors

- Pre-existing seizure disorder
- Abnormal EEG without seizure history
- Pre-existing CNS pathology
- Rapid increases in antipsychotic dose

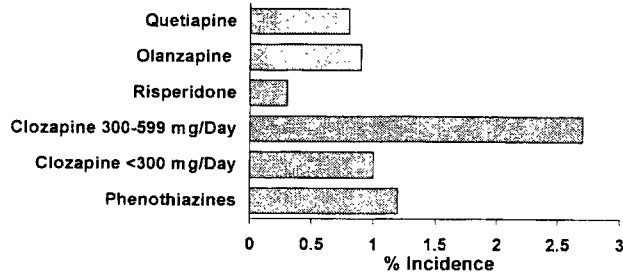
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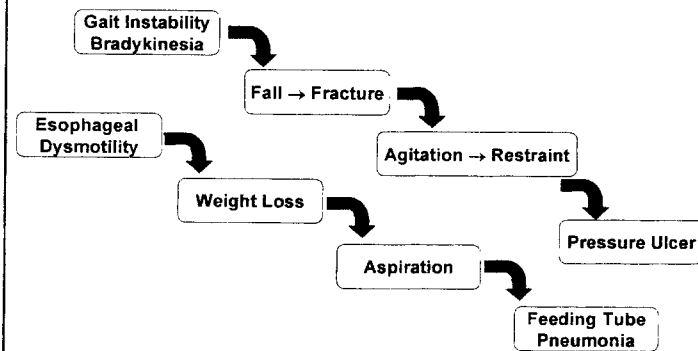
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### Comparison of Antipsychotic Associated Seizure Incidence



Aldredge BK. Seizure risk associated with psychotropic drugs: clinical and pharmacokinetic considerations. *Neurology*. 1999;53(suppl 2):S68-S75

### The EPS Cascade



### Neuroleptic-Induced Parkinsonism (NIP): Use of Conventional Antipsychotics in Dementia

- NIP detected within 1 week of beginning perphenazine (mean dose = 8 mg)<sup>1</sup>
- At 9 months of low-dose thioridazine or haloperidol, 66.7% had developed NIP<sup>2</sup>
  - Mean dose = 25.9 ± 18.2 mg/day CPZ equivalents

<sup>1</sup>Sweet RA, Pollock BG, Rosen J, et al. *J Geriatric Psychiatry Neurology*. 1994;7(4):251-253; <sup>2</sup>Caligiuri MP, Rocwell E, Jeste DV. *Am J Geriatr Psychiatry*. 1998;6:75-82

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## Key Slides

### Tardive Dyskinesia in Older Patients: Risperidone and Haloperidol

- Heterogeneous sample; N=61
- Both groups had received risperidone or haloperidol <3 months prior to study
  - Median daily dose = 1 mg
- Baseline modified SAS ( $p<0.04$ ) and AIMS ( $p<0.03$ ) scores higher in risperidone group
- 9-month endpoint, cumulative incidence of TD >> haloperidol group ( $p<0.05$ )

Jeste DV, Lacro JP, Bailey A, et al. J Am Geriatr Soc. 1999;47:716-719

### EPS and Atypical Antipsychotics in Dementia with Behavioral Symptoms

- Risperidone<sup>1</sup>: EPS in therapeutic dose range
- Quetiapine<sup>2</sup>: small, significant improvement-SAS; NS change—AIMS
- Olanzapine<sup>3</sup>: NS change in SAS or AIMS vs. placebo at 5-15 mg/day

<sup>1</sup>Katz IR, Jeste DV, Mintzer JE, et al. J Clin Psychiatry. 1999;60:107-115; <sup>2</sup>McManus DQ, Arvanitis LA, Kowalczyk BB. J Clin Psychiatry. 1999;60:292-298; <sup>3</sup>Street J, Mitani S, Tamura R, et al. 3rd Congress of European Federation of Neurological Societies, 1998

### Length of Therapy: Antipsychotics for Behavioral Symptoms in Dementia

- Optimal duration of treatment unknown
- Ongoing assessment of efficacy and ADRs
  - Antipsychotics for severe aggression: consensus guidelines<sup>1</sup> recommend 2-3 months stable behavior before dose reduction
  - HCFA: 2 attempts to reduce dose over 1-year period

<sup>1</sup>Alexopoulos GS, Silver JM, Kahn DA, et al. The Expert Consensus Guideline Series: Agitation in Older Persons with Dementia. Postgraduate Medicine; April 1998

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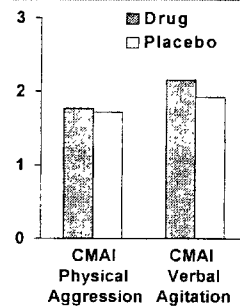
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### Antipsychotic Drug Discontinuation

- Gradual taper except in cases of acute toxicity
- Abrupt discontinuation
  - Cholinergic rebound<sup>1</sup>
    - Thioridazine, clozapine
    - N/V, diaphoresis, insomnia
  - Withdrawal dyskinesias
  - Relapse or rebound syndrome

<sup>1</sup>Melnik WT, Worthington AG, Lavery SG. Can Psychiatr Assoc J. 1966;11:410-412

### Withdrawal of Haloperidol, Thioridazine and Lorazepam in the Nursing Home



- DB controlled crossover trial: 60% completed
- Mean duration of therapy: 16.5 months
- No behavioral or functional differences detected after placebo crossover

Cohen-Mansfield J, Lipson S, Werner P, et al. Arch Intern Med. 1999;159:1733-1740

### ADR Prevention Strategies

- Choose therapy according to target symptoms
- Consider comorbid conditions and concomitant drugs prior to drug therapy selection
- Careful titration
- Educate caregiver/patient
- Minimum effective dose

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## Key Slides

### Prospective Identification of High Risk Patients

- Older than 85 years
- >6 active medical dx
- Prior ADR
- Low body weight (BMI < 22 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)
- Decreased renal function (Cl<sub>CR</sub> < 50 ml/min)
- Digoxin, warfarin, lithium
- Anticonvulsants, antipsychotics, hypnotics, narcotics, benzodiazepines, anticholinergics
- Polypharmacy

Fouts M, Hanlon J, Pieper C, et al. Identification of elderly nursing facility residents at high risk for drug-related problems. Consultant Pharmacist. 1997;12:1103-1111

### ADR Prevention Strategies

- Routinely review and débride drug regimens, particularly for patients at high risk of negative outcomes
  - Falls
  - Cognitive impairment
  - Pressure ulcers
  - Weight loss
  - Behavioral disorders

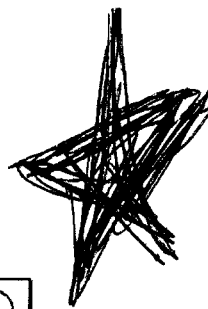
### Conclusions

- ADRs occurring in older adults are costly, may result in suboptimal efficacy and contribute significantly to morbidity and mortality
- Potential adverse effect burden should be evaluated prior to atypical antipsychotic selection
- Prospective evaluation of medical comorbidity and concurrent drug therapy will likely result in improved therapeutic outcomes and decreased ADRs with the newer atypicals

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## Key Slides



### Selected Internet Resources

- [www.mayo.edu/geriatrics-rst/Dementia.I\\_ToC.html](http://www.mayo.edu/geriatrics-rst/Dementia.I_ToC.html)
- [www.mayo.edu/geriatrics-rst/DemIII\\_ToC.html](http://www.mayo.edu/geriatrics-rst/DemIII_ToC.html)
- [www.mayo.edu/geriatrics-rst/Behav\\_ToC.html](http://www.mayo.edu/geriatrics-rst/Behav_ToC.html)
- [www.alzheimers.org/](http://www.alzheimers.org/)
- [www.caregiver.org/](http://www.caregiver.org/)
- [www.brain.nwu.edu/](http://www.brain.nwu.edu/)

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# Appendix

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## Appendix A: Behavioral Pathology in Alzheimer's Disease Rating Scale (BEHAVE-AD)

Part 1: Symptomatology  
Assessment Interval: Specify: \_\_\_\_\_ wks.  
Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### A. Paranoid and Delusional Ideation

#### 1. "People are Stealing Things" Delusion

- (0) Not present
- (1) Delusion
- (2) Delusion that people are coming into the home and hiding objects or stealing objects
- (3) talking and listening to people coming into the home

#### 2. "One's House is Not One's Home" Delusion

- (0) Not present
- (1) Conviction that the place in which one is residing is not one's home (e.g., packing to go home; complaints while at home, of "take me home")
- (2) Attempt to leave domiciliary to go home
- (3) Violence in response to attempts to forcibly restrict exit

#### 3. "Spouse (or Other Caregiver) is an Impostor" Delusion

- (0) Not present
- (1) Conviction that spouse (or other caregiver) is an impostor
- (2) Anger toward spouse (or other caregiver) for being an impostor
- (3) Violence towards spouse (or other caregiver) for being an impostor

#### 4. "Delusion of Abandonment" (e.g., to an Institution)

- (0) Not present
- (1) Suspicion of caregiver plotting abandonment or institutionalization (e.g., on telephone)
- (2) Accusation of a conspiracy to abandon or institutionalize
- (3) Accusation of impending or immediate desertion or institutionalization

#### 5. "Delusion of Infidelity"

- (0) Not present
- (1) Conviction that spouse and/or children and/or other caregivers are unfaithful.
- (2) Anger toward spouse, relative, or other caregiver for infidelity
- (3) Violence toward spouse, relative, or other caregiver for supposed infidelity

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### 6. "Suspiciousness/Paranoia" (other than above)

- (0) Not present
- (1) Suspicious (e.g., hiding objects that he/she later may be unable to locate)
- (2) Paranoid (i.e., fixed conviction with respect to suspicions and/or anger as a result of suspicions)
- (3) Violence as a result of suspicions

Unspecified? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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### 7. Delusions (other than above)

- (0) Not present
- (1) Delusional
- (2) Verbal or emotional manifestations as a result of delusions
- (3) Physical actions or violence as a result of delusions

Unspecified? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## B. Hallucinations

### 8. Visual Hallucinations

- (0) Not present
- (1) Vague: not clearly defined
- (2) Clearly defined hallucinations of objects or persons (e.g., sees other people at the table)
- (3) Verbal or physical actions or emotional responses to the hallucinations

### 9. Auditory Hallucinations

- (0) Not present
- (1) Vague: not clearly defined
- (2) Clearly defined hallucinations of words or phrases
- (3) Verbal or physical actions or emotional response to the hallucinations

### 10. Olfactory Hallucinations

- (0) Not present
- (1) Vague: not clearly defined
- (2) Clearly defined
- (3) Verbal or physical actions or emotional responses to the hallucinations



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### 11. Haptic Hallucinations

- (0) Not present
- (1) Vague: not clearly defined
- (2) Clearly defined
- (3) Verbal or physical actions or emotional responses to the hallucinations

### 12. Other Hallucinations

- (0) Not present
- (1) Vague: not clearly defined
- (2) Clearly defined
- (3) Verbal or physical actions or emotional responses to the hallucinations

Unspecified? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### C. Activity Disturbances

#### 13. Wandering: Away from Home to Caregiver

- (0) Not present
- (1) Somewhat, but not sufficient to necessitate restraint
- (2) Sufficient to require restraint
- (3) Verbal or physical actions or emotional responses to attempts to prevent wandering

#### 14. Purposeless Activity (Cognitive Abulia)

- (0) Not present
- (1) Repetitive, purposeless activity (e.g., opening and closing pocketbook, packing and unpacking clothing, repeatedly putting on and removing clothing, opening and closing drawers, insistent repeating of demands or questions)
- (2) Pacing or other purposeless activity sufficient to require restraint
- (3) Abrasions or physical harm resulting from purposeless activity

#### 15. Inappropriate Activity

- (0) Not present
- (1) Inappropriate activities (e.g., storing and hiding objects in inappropriate places, such as throwing clothing in wastebasket or putting empty plates in the oven; inappropriate sexual behavior, such as inappropriate exposure)
- (2) Present and sufficient to require restraint
- (3) Present, sufficient to require restraint, and accompanied by anger or violence when restraint is used

### D. Aggressiveness

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### 16. Verbal Outbursts

- (0) Not present
- (1) Present (including unaccustomed use of foul or abusive language)
- (2) Present and accompanied by anger
- (3) Present, accompanied by anger, and clearly directed at other persons

### 17. Physical Threats and/or Violence

- (0) Not present
- (1) Threatening behavior
- (2) Physical violence
- (3) Physical violence accompanied by vehemence

### 18. Agitation (other than above)

- (0) Not present
- (1) Present
- (2) Present with emotional component
- (3) Present with emotional and physical component

Unspecified? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe \_\_\_\_\_

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### E. Diurnal Rhythm Disturbances

#### 19. Day/Night Disturbance

- (0) Not present
- (1) Repetitive awakenings during night
- (2) 50% to 75% of former sleep cycle at night
- (3) Complete disturbance of diurnal rhythm (i.e., less than 50% of former sleep cycle at night)

### F. Affective Disturbance

- (0) Not present
- (1) Present
- (2) Present and accompanied by clear affective component
- (3) Present and accompanied by affective and physical component (e.g., "wringing hands" or other gestures)

### 21. Depressed Mood: Other

- (0) Present
- (1) Present (e.g., occasional statement "I wish I were dead," without clear affective concomitants)
- (2) Present with clear concomitants (e.g., thoughts of death)
- (3) Present with emotional and physical concomitants (e.g., suicide gestures)

Unspecified? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe \_\_\_\_\_

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### G. Anxieties and Phobias

#### 22. Anxiety Regarding Upcoming Events (Godot Syndrome)

- (0) Not present
- (1) Present: Repeated queries and/or other activities regarding upcoming appointments and/or events
- (2) Present and disturbing to caregivers
- (3) Present and intolerable to caregivers

#### 23. Other Anxieties

- (0) Not present
- (1) Present
- (2) present and disturbing to caregivers
- (3) Present and intolerable to caregivers

Unspecified? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe \_\_\_\_\_

#### 24. Fear of Being Left Alone

- (0) Not present
- (1) Present: Vocalized fear of being alone
- (2) Vocalized and sufficient to require specific action on part of caregiver
- (3) Vocalized and sufficient to require patient to be accompanied at all times

#### 25. Other Phobias

- (0) Not present
- (1) present
- (2) Present and of sufficient magnitude to require specific action on part of caregiver
- (3) Present and sufficient to prevent patient activities

Unspecified? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2: Global Rating

With respect to the above symptoms, they are of sufficient magnitude as to be:

- (0) Not at all troubling to the caregiver or dangerous to the patient
- (1) Mildly troubling to the caregiver or dangerous to the patient
- (2) Moderately troubling to the caregiver or dangerous to the patient
- (3) Severely troubling or intolerable to the caregiver or dangerous to the patient

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### SIMPSON-ANGUS SCALE (SAS)

Enter appropriate code in boxes below.

#### 1. GAIT

- SCORE ☐ 0 = Normal  
 1 = Mild diminution in swing while the patient is walking  
 2 = Obvious diminution in swing suggesting shoulder rigidity  
 3 = Stiff gait with little or no arm swing noticeable  
 4 = Rigid gait with arms slightly pronated; or stooped-shuffling gait with propulsion and retropulsion  
 9 = Not ratable

#### 2. ARM DROPPING

- SCORE ☐ 0 = Normal, free fall with loud slap and rebound  
 1 = Fall slowed slightly with less audible contact and little rebound  
 2 = Fall slowed, no rebound  
 3 = Marked slowing, no slap at all  
 4 = Arms fall as though against resistance: as though through glue  
 9 = Not ratable

#### 3. SHOULDER SHAKING

- SCORE ☐ 0 = Normal  
 1 = Slight stiffness and resistance  
 2 = Moderate stiffness and resistance  
 3 = Marked rigidity with difficulty in passive movement  
 4 = Extreme stiffness and rigidity with almost a frozen joint  
 9 = Not ratable

#### 4. ELBOW RIGIDITY

- SCORE ☐ 0 = Normal  
 1 = Slight stiffness and resistance  
 2 = Moderate stiffness and resistance  
 3 = Marked rigidity with difficulty in passive movement  
 4 = Extreme stiffness and rigidity with almost a frozen joint  
 9 = Not ratable

#### 5. WRIST RIGIDITY

- SCORE ☐ 0 = Normal  
 1 = Slight stiffness and resistance  
 2 = Moderate stiffness and resistance  
 3 = Marked rigidity with difficulty in passive movement  
 4 = Extreme stiffness and rigidity with almost a frozen joint  
 9 = Not ratable

#### 6. LEG PENDULOUSNESS

- SCORE ☐ 0 = The legs swing freely  
 1 = Slight diminution in the swing of the legs  
 2 = Moderate resistance to swing  
 3 = Marked resistance and damping of swing  
 4 = Complete absence of swing  
 9 = Not ratable

#### 7. HEAD DROPPING

- SCORE ☐ 0 = The head falls completely with a good thump as it hits the table  
 1 = Slight slowing in fall, mainly noted by lack of slap as head meets the table  
 2 = Moderate slowing in the fall quite noticeable to the eye  
 3 = Head falls stiffly and slowly  
 4 = Head does not reach examining table  
 9 = Not ratable

#### 8. GLABELLAR TAP

- SCORE ☐ 0 = 0-5 blinks  
 1 = 6-10 blinks  
 2 = 11-15 blinks  
 3 = 16-20 blinks  
 4 = 21 or more blinks  
 9 = Not ratable

#### 9. TREMOR

- SCORE ☐ 0 = Normal  
 1 = Mild finger tremor, obvious to sight and touch  
 2 = Tremor of hand or arm occurring spasmodically  
 3 = Persistent tremor of one or more limbs  
 4 = Whole body tremor  
 9 = Not ratable

#### 10. SALIVATION

- SCORE ☐ 0 = Normal  
 1 = Excess salivation so that pooling takes place if mouth is open and tongue is raised  
 2 = Excess salivation is present and might occasionally result in difficulty speaking  
 3 = Speaking with difficulty because of excess salivation  
 4 = Frank drooling  
 9 = Not ratable



## Appendix

### ABNORMAL INVOLUNTARY MOVEMENT SCALE (AIMS)

**Instructions:** Complete examination procedure before making ratings. When rating movements, rate highest severity observed and rate movements that occur upon activation one less than those observed spontaneously.

(Put appropriate code in boxes below)

#### FACIAL AND ORAL MOVEMENTS

##### 1. Muscles of facial expression

e.g., movements of forehead, eyebrows, periorbital area, cheeks; include frowning, blinking, smiling, grimacing.

- ☐ 0 = None  
1 = Minimal (may be extreme normal)  
2 = Mild  
3 = Moderate  
4 = Severe

##### 2. Lips and perioral area

e.g., puckering, pouting, smacking.

- ☐ 0 = None  
1 = Minimal (may be extreme normal)  
2 = Mild  
3 = Moderate  
4 = Severe

##### 3. Jaw

e.g., biting, clenching, chewing, mouth opening, lateral movements.

- ☐ 0 = None  
1 = Minimal (may be extreme normal)  
2 = Mild  
3 = Moderate  
4 = Severe

##### 4. Tongue

Rate only increase in movement both in and out of mouth, **not** inability to sustain movement.

- ☐ 0 = None  
1 = Minimal (may be extreme normal)  
2 = Mild  
3 = Moderate  
4 = Severe

#### EXTREMITY MOVEMENTS

##### 5. Upper (arms, wrists, hands, fingers)

Include choreic movements (i.e., rapid, objectively purposeless, irregular, spontaneous) and athetoid movements (i.e., slow, irregular, complex, serpentine). Do **not** include tremor (i.e., repetitive, regular, rhythmic).

- ☐ 0 = None  
1 = Minimal (may be extreme normal)  
2 = Mild  
3 = Moderate  
4 = Severe

#### EXTREMITY MOVEMENTS (cont'd)

##### 6. Lower (legs, knees, ankles, toes)

e.g., lateral knee movement, foot tapping, heel dropping, foot squirming, inversion and eversion of foot.

- ☐ 0 = None  
1 = Minimal (may be extreme normal)  
2 = Mild  
3 = Moderate  
4 = Severe

#### TRUNK MOVEMENTS

##### 7. Neck, shoulders, hip

e.g., rocking, twisting, squirming, pelvic gyrations.

- ☐ 0 = None  
1 = Minimal (may be extreme normal)  
2 = Mild  
3 = Moderate  
4 = Severe

#### GLOBAL JUDGEMENTS

##### 8. Severity of abnormal movements.

- ☐ 0 = None/normal  
1 = Minimal  
2 = Mild  
3 = Moderate  
4 = Severe

##### 9. Incapacitation due to abnormal movements.

- ☐ 0 = None/normal  
1 = Minimal  
2 = Mild  
3 = Moderate  
4 = Severe

##### 10. Patient's awareness of abnormal movements

Rate only patient's report.

- ☐ 0 = No awareness  
1 = Aware, no distress  
2 = Aware, mild distress  
3 = Aware, moderate distress  
4 = Aware, severe distress

#### DENTAL STATUS

Any current problems with teeth ☐ YES ☐ NO  
and/or dentures?

Does patient usually wear dentures? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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## Appendix

### BARNES AKATHISIA RATING SCALE (BAS)

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Patient should be observed while seated, and then standing while engaged in neutral conversation (for a minimum of 2 minutes in each position). Symptoms observed in other situations, for example, while engaged in activity on the ward, may also be rated. Subsequently, the **subjective** phenomena should be elicited by direct questioning.

Put appropriate code in box below.

#### OBJECTIVE

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- 0 = Normal, occasional fidgety movements of the limbs
- 1 = Presence of characteristic restless movements: shuffling or tramping movements of the legs and feet or swinging of one leg, while sitting, *and/or* rocking from foot to foot or "walking on the spot" when standing, *but* movements present for less than half the time observed
- 2 = Observed phenomena, as described in (1 ) above, which are present for at least half the observation period
- 3 = Patient is constantly engaged in characteristic restless movements, *and/or* has the inability to remain seated or standing without walking or pacing, during the time observed

#### SUBJECTIVE

##### AWARENESS OF RESTLESSNESS

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- 0 = Absence of inner restlessness
- 1 = Nonspecific sense of inner restlessness
- 2 = Patient is aware of an inability to keep the legs still, or a desire to move the legs, *and/or* complains of inner restlessness aggravated specifically by being required to stand still
- 3 = Awareness of an intense compulsion to move most of the time *and/or* reports a strong desire to walk or pace most of the time

##### DISTRESS RELATED TO RESTLESSNESS

☐

- 0 = No distress
- 1 = Mild
- 2 = Moderate
- 3 = Severe

#### GLOBAL CLINICAL ASSESSMENT OF AKATHISIA

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- 0 = *Absent* - no evidence of awareness of restlessness. Observation of characteristic movements of akathisia in the absence of a subjective report of inner restlessness or compulsive desire to move the legs should be classified as pseudoakathisia
- 1 = *Questionable* - nonspecific inner tension and fidgety movements
- 2 = *Mild Akathisia* - awareness of restlessness in the legs *and/or* inner restlessness worse when required to stand still. Fidgety movements present, but characteristic restless movements of akathisia not necessarily observed. Condition causes little or no distress
- 3 = *Moderate Akathisia* - awareness of restlessness as described for mild akathisia above, combined with characteristic restless movements such as rocking from foot to foot when standing. Patient finds the condition distressing
- 4 = *Marked Akathisia* - subjective experience of restlessness includes a compulsive desire to walk or pace. However, the patient is able to remain seated for at least 5 minutes. The condition is obviously distressing
- 5 = *Severe Akathisia* - The patient reports a strong compulsion to pace up and down most of the time. Unable to sit or lie down for more than a few minutes. Constant restlessness which is associated with intense distress and insomnia





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## BRIEF PSYCHIATRIC RATING SCALE (BPRS)

Please enter the score for the term which best describes the patient's condition.

0 = not assessed, 1 = not present, 2 = very mild, 3 = mild, 4 = moderate, 5 = moderately severe, 6 = severe, 7 = extremely severe

### 1. SOMATIC CONCERN

Degree of concern over present bodily health. Rate the degree to which physical health is perceived as a problem by the patient, whether complaints have a realistic basis or not.

SCORE

### 2. ANXIETY

Worry, fear, or over-concern for present or future. Rate solely on the basis of verbal report of patient's own subjective experiences. Do not infer anxiety from physical signs or from neurotic defense mechanisms.

SCORE

### 3. EMOTIONAL WITHDRAWAL

Deficiency in relating to the interviewer and to the interviewer situation. Rate only the degree to which the patient gives the impression of failing to be in emotional contact with other people in the interview situation.

SCORE

### 4. CONCEPTUAL DISORGANIZATION

Degree to which the thought processes are confused, disconnected, or disorganized. Rate on the basis of integration of the verbal products of the patient; do not rate on the basis of patient's subjective impression of his own level of functioning.

SCORE

### 5. GUILT FEELINGS

Over-concern or remorse for past behavior. Rate on the basis of the patient's subjective experiences of guilt as evidenced by verbal report with appropriate affect; do not infer guilt feelings from depression, anxiety or neurotic defenses.

SCORE

### 6. TENSION

Physical and motor manifestations of tension "nervousness", and heightened activation level. Tension should be rated solely on the basis of physical signs and motor behavior and not on the basis of subjective experiences of tension reported by the patient.

SCORE

### 7. MANNERISMS AND POSTURING

Unusual and unnatural motor behavior, the type of motor behavior which causes certain mental patients to stand out in a crowd of normal people. Rate only abnormality of movements; do not rate simple heightened motor activity here.

SCORE

### 8. GRANDIOSITY

Exaggerated self-opinion, conviction of unusual ability or powers. Rate only on the basis of patient's statements about himself or self-in-relation-to-others, not on the basis of his demeanor in the interview situation.

SCORE

### 9. DEPRESSIVE MOOD

Despondency in mood, sadness. Rate only degree of despondency; do not rate on the basis of inferences concerning depression based upon general retardation and somatic complaints.

SCORE

### 10. HOSTILITY

Animosity, contempt, belligerence, disdain for other people outside the interview situation. Rate solely on the basis of the verbal report of feelings and actions of the patient toward others; do not infer hostility from neurotic defenses, anxiety, nor somatic complaints. (Rate attitude toward interviewer under "uncooperativeness").

SCORE

### 11. SUSPICIOUSNESS

Belief (*delusional or otherwise*) that others have now, or have had in the past, malicious or discriminatory intent toward the patient. On the basis of verbal report, rate only those suspicions which are currently held whether they concern past or present circumstances.

SCORE

### 12. HALLUCINATORY BEHAVIOR

Perceptions without normal external stimulus correspondence. Rate only those experiences which are reported to have occurred within the last week and which are described as distinctly different from the thought and imagery processes of normal people.

SCORE

### 13. MOTOR RETARDATION

Reduction in energy level evidenced in slowed movements. Rate on the basis of observed behavior of the patient only; do not rate on the basis of patient's subjective impression of own energy level.

SCORE

### 14. UNCOOPERATIVENESS

Evidence of resistance, unfriendliness, resentment and lack of readiness to cooperate with the interviewer. Rate only on the basis of the patient's attitude and responses to the interviewer and the interview situation; do not rate on basis of reported resentment or uncooperativeness outside the interview situation.

SCORE

### 15. UNUSUAL THOUGHT CONTENT

Unusual, odd, strange or bizarre thought content. Rate here the degree of unusualness, not the degree of disorganization of thought processes.

SCORE

### 16. BLUNTED AFFECT

Reduced emotional tone, apparent lack of normal feeling or involvement.

SCORE

### 17. EXCITEMENT

Heightened emotional tone, agitation, increased reactivity.

SCORE

### 18. DISORIENTATION

Confusion or lack of proper association for person, place or time.

SCORE

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## Drugs Used in the Treatment of Psychiatric and Neurological Disorders

Generic Name	Brand Name	Drug Use
abecarnil		Antianxiety
acetophenazine	Tindal	Antipsychotic (phenothiazine)
adatanserin		Antianxiety
adinazolam	Deracyn	Antidepressant
alprazolam	Xanax ER	Antianxiety; benzodiazepine
amantadine	Symmetrel, Symadine	Antiparkinsonian; antiviral
amesergide		Antidepressant
amitriptyline	Elavil, Endep, Enovil	Antidepressant (tricyclic) with sedative effects
amobarbital	Amytal, Dexamyl	Sedative-hypnotic; barbiturate; anticonvulsant
amoxapine	Asendin	Antidepressant (tricyclic); mild sedative action; neuroleptic
antiepilepsirine		Antiepileptic
aripiprazole		Antipsychotic; antagonist at D <sub>2</sub> receptors; agonist at presynaptic dopamine autoreceptors
benztropine	Cogentin	Anticholinergic; antihistamine; antiparkinsonian
besipirine		Anti-Alzheimer's
biperiden	Akineton	Anticholinergic; antiparkinsonian
bromocriptine	Parlodel	Dopamine receptor agonist
buprenorphine	Buprenex	Antiaddiction
bupropion	Wellbutrin	Antidepressant (aminoketone)
buspirone	BuSpar	Antianxiety (azaspirodione)
butabarbital	Butisol, Butalan, Buticaps	Sedative; barbiturate
cabergline		Dopamine agonist; antiparkinsonian
carbamazepine	Epitol, Tegretol	Anticonvulsant; antimanic
carbidopa/levodopa	Sinemet	CNS agent; Geomatrix delivery formulation
carphenazine	Proketazone (not sold in U.S.)	Antipsychotic (phenothiazine)
chlordiazepoxide	Libritabs, Librium	Benzodiazepine; sedative-hypnotic
chlorpromazine	Thorazine, Ormazine	Antipsychotic (phenothiazine); antiemetic
chlorprothixene	Taractan	Antipsychotic (thioxanthene)
citalopram	Celexa	Antidepressant (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor)
clidinium	Librax, Quarzan	Anticholinergic
clomipramine	Anafranil	Antidepressant (tricyclic)
clonazepam	Klonopin	Anticonvulsant; benzodiazepine
clonidine	Catapres	Antihypertensive; $\alpha$ -adrenergic agonist
clorazepate	Tranxene	Antianxiety; benzodiazepine; anticonvulsant
clorgyline		Antidepressant (monoamine oxidase inhibitor)
clozapine	Clozaril	Antipsychotic (dibenzazepine)
cyproheptadine	Periactin	Antihistamine; antiserotonergic
dantrolene	Dantrium	Antispasticity
deprenyl		Anti-Alzheimer's; antiparkinsonian
desipramine	Norpramin, Pertofrane	Antidepressant (tricyclic)
dexfenfluramine	Redux	Antiobesity
dextroamphetamine	Dexedrine, Adderall	Sympathomimetic

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Generic Name	Brand Name	Drug Use
diazepam	Valium	Antianxiety; benzodiazepine; anticonvulsant
diazepam (rectal delivery system)	Diastat	Sedative
dihydroergotamine	Migranal	Nasal spray formulation of DHE 45 for migraine
diltiazem	Cardizem	Calcium channel blocker
diphenhydramine	Benadryl	Antianxiety; antihistamine; antiparkinsonian
disulfiram	Antabuse	Antiaddiction
divalproex	Depakote	Anticonvulsant; antimanic
donepezil	Aricept	Boosts levels of acetylcholine
doxepin	Adapin, Sinequan	Antidepressant (tricyclic)
droperidol	Inapsine	Neuroleptic (tranquilizer)
eletriptan		5-HT <sub>1</sub> receptor agonist
ergoloid	Hydergine	Anti-Alzheimer's
estazolam	ProSom	Hypnotic (triazolobenzodiazepine)
eterobarb	Antilon	Anticonvulsant; antiepileptic
excitatory amino acid (EAA) receptor ligands		Treatment for central nervous system diseases
felbamate	Felbatol	Treatment for therapy-resistant onset seizures
fenfluramine	Pondimin	Appetite suppressant (nonamphetamine)
flesinoxan		Antianxiety; antidepressant
flumazenil	Romazicon	Imidazobenzodiazepine; benzodiazepine receptor antagonist
fluphenazine	Prolixin	Antipsychotic (phenothiazine)
flurazepam	Dalmane	Hypnotic
fluvoxamine	Luvox	Antidepressant (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor)
fosphenytoin	Cerebyx	Anticonvulsant
gabapentin	Neurontin	Anticonvulsant
galantamine	Reminyl	Anti-Alzheimer's
halazepam	Paxipam	Antianxiety; benzodiazepine
haloperidol	Haldol	Antipsychotic (butyrophenone)
hydroxyzine	Atarax, Marax, Vistaril	Antianxiety; antihistamine; antiemetic; sedative
idebenone	Avan	Cognition enhancer
iloperidone		Antipsychotic
imipramine	Tofranil	Antidepressant (tricyclic)
ipsapirone		Antidepressant
isocarboxazid	Marplan	Antidepressant (monoamine oxidase inhibitor)
L-dopa, levodopa	Atamet, Larodopa, Dopar, Sinemet	Antiparkinsonian
lamotrigine	Lamictal	Anticonvulsant; antiepileptic
lazabemide		Antiparkinsonian
levacecamine (acetyl-L-carnitine)	Alcar	Cognition enhancer; neuroprotective
levomepromazine		Antipsychotic
linopirine	Aviva	Cognition enhancer
lithium	Eskalith, Lithobid	Antimanic
lorazepam	Ativan	Antianxiety; benzodiazepine

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Generic Name	Brand Name	Drug Use
loxapine	Loxitane, Loxapine	Antipsychotic (dibenzoxazepine)
maprotiline	Ludiomil	Antidepressant (tetracyclic)
mephobarbital	Mebaral	Antianxiety; anticonvulsant; barbiturate
mesoridazine	Serentil	Antipsychotic (phenothiazine)
methadone	Dolophine	Antiaddiction
methylphenidate	Ritalin	Stimulant
metrifonate		Acetylcholinesterase inhibitor
midazolam	Versed	Sedative; benzodiazepine
mirtazapine	Remeron	Antidepressant
moclobemide*	Aurorix	Antipanic; antidepressant (reversible inhibitor of monoamine oxidase type A [RIMA])
mofegiline		Antiparkinsonian
molindone	Moban	Antipsychotic (dihydroindolone)
nalmeferone	Revex	Antagonist to narcotics; antiaddiction
naloxone	Narcan	Antiaddiction
naltrexone	ReVia, Trexan	Opioid antagonist; antiaddiction (alcohol)
naratriptan	Amerge	5-HT <sub>1D</sub> receptor agonist for migraine
nefazodone	Serzone	Antidepressant
neurotrophin-3 (NT-3)		Treatment for peripheral neuropathies, nerve injury and neurodegenerative diseases
nimodipine	Nimotop	Calcium channel blocker; anti-Alzheimer's
olanzapine	Zyprexa	Antipsychotic
ondansetron	Zofran	Antianxiety
paroxetine	Paxil	Antidepressant (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor)
pemoline	Cylert	Stimulant
perphenazine	Etrafon, Triavil, Trilafon	Antipsychotic (phenothiazine)
phenelzine	Nardil	Antidepressant (monoamine oxidase inhibitor)
phentermine	Adipex-P, Fastin	Antiobesity
phosphatidylserine	BC-PS	Anti-Alzheimer's; cognition enhancer
physostigmine	Synapton SR	Cholinergic; cognition enhancer
pindolol	Visken	β-adrenergic receptor blocker (β-blocker or β-adrenergic antagonist)
pramipexole	Miapex	Antiparkinsonian
prazepam	Centrax	Antianxiety; benzodiazepine
prochlorperazine	Compazine	Antipsychotic
promazine	Sparine	Antipsychotic
propranolol	Inderal	Antianxiety; antihypertensive
protriptyline	Vivactil	Antidepressant (tricyclic)
quazepam	Doral	Hypnotic; benzodiazepine
quetiapine	Seroquel	Dopamine and serotonin (5-HT <sub>2</sub> ) antagonist; antipsychotic
remoxipride	Roxiam	Antipsychotic
risperidone	Risperdal	Antipsychotic
rizatriptan	Maxalt	5-HT <sub>1D/1B</sub> receptor agonist for migraine

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ropinirole	Requip	Antiparkinsonian
roxindole		Antidepressant
sabeluzole		Treatment for dementia in Alzheimer's disease
selegiline, l-deprenyl	Eldepryl, Carbox	Antidepressant (monoamine oxidase inhibitor [MAOI-type B])
sertraline	Zoloft	Antidepressant (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor)
sibutramine	Meridia	Antiobesity
stiripentol		Anticonvulsant
suronacrine		Cholinesterase inhibitor; anti-Alzheimer's
tacrine	Cognex	Anti-Alzheimer's; cognition enhancer
temazepam	Restoril	Hypnotic; benzodiazepine
thioridazine	Mellaril	Antipsychotic (phenothiazine)
thiothixene	Navane	Antipsychotic
tiagabine	Gabitril	Gamma-amino butyric acid (GABA) reuptake inhibitor; anticonvulsant
SB202026	Memric	Muscarinic M-1 partial agonist; anti-Alzheimer's
tolcapone		Enzyme inhibitor; adjunctive therapy with levodopa; antiparkinsonian
topiramate	Topamax	Anticonvulsant
tranylcypromine	Parnate	Antidepressant (monoamine oxidase inhibitor)
trazodone	Desyrel	Antidepressant (atypical; selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor)
triazolam	Halcion	Hypnotic; benzodiazepine
trifluoperazine	Stelazine	Antianxiety; antipsychotic
triflupromazine	Vesprin	Antipsychotic (phenothiazine)
trihexyphenidyl	Artane	Anticholinergic
trimipramine	Surmontil	Antidepressant (tricyclic)
valproate	Depakene, Depakote	Anticonvulsant
velnacrine	Mentane	Cholinesterase inhibitor
venlafaxine	Effexor	Antidepressant
verapamil	Calan, Isoptin	Calcium channel inhibitors
vigabatrin	Sabril	Treatment for refractory epilepsy
xanomeline		M-1 agonist; anti-Alzheimer's
yohimbine	Yocon, Dayto Himbin, Yohimex	Sympatholytic
zatosetron		Antianxiety
ziprasidone	Zeldox	Antipsychotic
zolpidem	Ambien	Hypnotic (imidazopyridine)
zomatriptan	Zomig	Selective serotonin 5-HT <sub>1D/1B</sub> receptor agonist

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# INSTRUMENTS

MDS -

Pittsberg

Zeldox

- EPS
- QTc
- 1 trial 7/10 pts. didn't show efficacy
- Geriatrics

Risperidone • Autoinhibition

- EPS & TP

- Orthostatic hypotension - build up
- Narrow therapeutic window - Falls - Slow titration
- Prolactin elevation

- OBRA < 2mg  
- Eff. 2mg  
↑ Safety concerns

- Adjust dose for renal

- B.I.D. impairment

- Active metabolite

- Peripheral edema - likely dose related

- QT Prolongation

- High end dose

Quetiapine

/ Grapefruit juice  
Zithromax

- CYP450 3A4 inhibitors + Seroquel

= Somnolence & orthostatic hypotension

- Falls  
- complicated dosing

- Postural hypotension 13-15%

- Cataracts

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