

DAILY DOSE THRESHOLDS FOR ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Generic	Brand (Manufacturer)	Usual Maximum Oral Daily Dose	Maximum Daily Dose to Manage Behavioral Symptoms Related to Dementing Illnesses
FIRST GENERATION			
chlorpromazine	(various)	800mg	75mg
fluphenazine	(various)	40mg	4mg
haloperidol	(various)	100mg	2mg
loxapine	Loxitane (Actavis)	250mg	10mg
perphenazine	(various)	64mg	8mg
pimozide	Orap (Teva)	10mg	*
prochlorperazine	(various)	150mg	*
thioridazine	(various)	800mg	75mg
thiothixene	Navane (Pfizer)	60mg	7mg
trifluoperazine	(various)	40mg	8mg
ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS			
aripiprazole	Abilify (BMS & Otsuka)	30mg	10mg
asenapine	Saphris (Merck)	20mg	*
clozapine	Clozaril (Novartis)	900mg	50mg
iloperidone	Fanapt (Novartis)	24mg	*
olanzapine	Zyprexa (Lilly)	20mg	7.5mg
paliperidone	Invega (Janssen)	12mg	*
quetiapine	Seroquel (AstraZeneca)	800mg	150mg
risperidone	Risperdal (Janssen)	16mg	2mg
ziprasidone	Geodon (Pfizer)	160mg	*

NOTES

*Not customarily used for the treatment of behavioral symptoms.

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