

PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION QUICK REFERENCE

Common Side effects of antidepressant agents:

Nausea / diarrhea
 Fatigue
 Dizziness
 Dyspepsia
 Tremors
 Anorexia
 Constipation
 Headache
 Anxiety
 Dry mouth

Common Side effects of antipsychotic agents:

Movement disorder
 Insomnia/drowsiness
 Weight changes
 Anxiety
 Falls/fractures
 Hypotension

Common Side effects of anti-anxiety agents:

Dizziness
 Sedation
 Weakness
 Anorexia
 Confusion
 Dysarthria
 Changed appetite

Common Side effects of hypnotic agents:

Delirium Falls
 Fractures MVAs
 ER visits/hospitalizations
 Memory Impairment Dysarthria
 Sedation Dizziness
 Weakness Anorexia
 Confusion

****Side effect monitoring is required. **Behavior monitoring, side effect monitoring and quarterly AIMS assessments are required. ***Behavior and side effect monitoring are required.***

This is a general reference only and the manufacturer's product information should be consulted prior to the prescribing of any medication for any dosage changes or contraindications.

References: www.PsyD-fx.com; www.factsandcomparisons.com (accessed March 2021)

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