

A Comparison of Antipsychotic Agents

Antipsychotic Agent	Dosage Forms	Sedation (Incidence)	Extrapyramidal Side Effects	Anticholinergic Side Effects	Orthostatic Hypotension	Prolactin Elevation	QTC Prolongation
Traditional Antipsychotic Agents							
Chlorpromazine	Injection; tablet	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate/high	High	High
Fluphenazine	Solution, concentrate; injection tablet Injection, long-acting	Low	High	Low	Low	High	Low
Haloperidol <i>Haldol</i>	Solution, concentrate; injection;tablet	Low	High	Low	Low	High	Low
<i>Haldol Decanoate</i>	Injection, long-acting						
Loxapine Loxitane	Capsule	Moderate	Moderate	Low	Low	High	Unknown
Perphenazine	Tablet	Low	Moderate	Low	Low	High	Low
Pimozide Orap	Tablet	Moderate	High	Moderate	Low	High	Very high
Thioridazine	Tablet	High	Low	High	Moderate/High	High	Very high
Thiothixene Navane	Capsule	Low	High	Low	Low/moderate	High	Low
Trifluoperazine	Tablet	Low	High	Low	Low	High	Unknown

