

# Commonly Used Medicines in Addiction and Psychiatry

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<b>ANTIDEPRESSANTS</b>							
NAMES		Usual Daily Dosage		Selective Action on Neurotransmitters			
Generic	Brand	Range	Sedation	Antichol	NE	5-HT	DA
imipramine	Tofranil	150-300 mg	mid	mid	++	+++	0
desipramine	Norpramin	150-300 mg	low	low	+++++	0	0
amitriptyline	Elavil	150-200 mg	high	high	++	++++	0
nortriptyline	Aventyl, Pamelor	75-120 mg	mid	mid	+++	++	0
protriptyline	Vivactil	15-40 mg	mid	mid	++++	+	0
trimipramine	Surmontil	100-300 mg	high	mid	++	++	0
doxepin	Sinequan, Adapin	150-200 mg	high	mid	++	+++	0
clomipramine	Anafranil	150-250 mg	high	high	0	+++++	0
maprotiline	Ludiomil	150-225 mg	high	mid	+++++	0	0
amoxapine	Asendin	150-400 mg	mid	low	+++	++	0
trazodone	Desyrel	150-300 mg	mid	none	0	++++	0
nefazodone	Generic Only	100-300 mg	mid	none	0	+++	0
fluoxetine	Prozac, Sarafem	20-80 mg	low	none	0	+++++	0
bupropion XL	Wellbutrin XL	150-400 mg	low	none	++	0	++
sertraline	Zoloft	50-200 mg	low	none	0	+++++	+
paroxetine	Paxil	20-50 mg	low	low	+	+++++	0
venlafaxine XR	Effexor XR	75 -375 mg	low	none	++	+++	+
desvenlafaxine	Pristiq	50-400 mg	low	none	++	+++	+
fluvoxamine	Luvox	50-300 mg	low	low	0	+++++	0
mirtazapine	Remeron	15-45 mg	mid	mid	+++	+++	0
citalopram	Celexa	10-60 mg	low	none	0	+++++	0
escitalopram	Lexapro	05-20 mg	low	none	0	+++++	0
duloxetine	Cymbalta	20-60 mg	low	none	++++	++++	0
vilazodone	Viibryd	10-40 mg	low	low	0	+++++	0
atomoxetine	Strattera	60-100 mg	low	low	+++++	0	0
<b>MAO INHIBITORS</b>							
phenazine	Nardil	30-90 mg	low	none	+++	+++	+++
tranylcypromine	Parnate	20-60 mg	low	none	+++	+++	+++
selegiline	Emsam (patch)	06-12 mg	low	none	+++	+++	+++

<b>ANXIOLYTICS (ANTI-ANXIETY)</b>					
NAMES		Daily	Generic	Brand	Daily Range
Generic	Brand	Dose Range			
<b>BENZODIAZEPINES</b>			<b>OTHER ANTIANXIETY DRUGS</b>		
diazepam	Valium	02-10 mg	bupironee	BuSpar	05-20 mg
chlordiazepoxide	Librium	10-50 mg	gabapentin	Neurontin	200-600 mg
prazepam	Centrax	05-30 mg	hydroxyzine	Atarax, Vistarl	10-50 mg
clorazepate	Tranxene	3.75-15 mg	propranolol	Inderal	10-80 mg
clonazepam	Klonopin	0.5-2.0 mg	atenolol	Tenormin	25-100 mg
lorazepam	Ativan	0.5-2.0 mg	guanfacine	Tenex	0.5-3 mg
alprazolam	Xanax XR	0.25-2.0 mg	clonidine	Catapress	0.1-0.3 mg
oxazepam	Serax	10-30 mg	prazosin	Minipress	05-20 mg

<b>ADDICTION MEDICINES</b>						
NAMES		Daily	Generic	Brand	Daily Dose	Range
	Generic	Brand	Dose			
<b>Alcohol dep</b>	naltrexone	Trexan	50 mg	<b>Opioid dep</b>		
		Vivitrol IM	380 mg	methadone*	Methadose	50-150 mg
	nalmefene (off lab)	Revox	20-80 mg	buprenorphine	Subutex, Suboxone	4-24 mg
	disulfiram	Antabuse	250-500 mg	naltrexone	Trexan	50 mg
	acamprosate	Campral	666 mg TID		Vivitrol IM	380 mg
	odansetron	Zofran	4 mg BID	<b>Nicotine dep</b>		
	baclofen (off lab)	Lioresal	50-200 mg	bupropion	Zyban	150 mg
	topiramate	Topamax	25-300 mg BID	varenicline	Chantix	0.5-2 mg
	gabapentin (off lab)	Neurontin	900- 1200 mg	<b>Cannabinoid dep</b>		
				gabapentin (off lab)	Neurontin	1200 mg

Benzodiazepines			HYPNOTICS	Non-benzodiazepines		
Generic	Brand	Dose Range	Generic	Brand	Dose Range	
flurazepam	Dalmane	15-30 mg	zolpidem	Ambien	5-10 mg	
temazepam	Restoril	25 mg	zaleplon	Sonata	5-10 mg	
triazolam	Halcion	0.25-0.5 mg	eszopiclone	Lunesta	1-3 mg	
estazolam	ProSom	1.0-2.0 mg	ramelteon	Rozeram	4-16 mg	
quazepam	Doral	7.5-15 mg	diphenhydramine	Benadryl	25-100 mg	

PSYCHO-STIMULANTS			MEDICATIONS FOR OCD		
Generic	Brand	Dose Range	Generic	Brand	Dose Range
methylphenidate	Ritalin	05-50 mg	clomipramine	Anafranil	150-300 mg
methylphenidate	Concerta (SR)	18-54 mg	fluoxetine	Prozac	20-80 mg
methylphenidate	Metadate	05-40 mg	sertraline	Zoloft	50-200 mg
methylphenidate	Daytrana (patch)	15-30 mg	paroxetine	Paxil	20-60 mg
dexmethylphenate	Focalin	05-40 mg	fluvoxamine	Luvox	50-300 mg
dextroamphetamine	Dexedrine	05-40 mg	citalopram	Celexa	10-60 mg
lisdexamphetamine	Vyvanse	30-70 mg	escitalopram	Lexapro	05-30 mg
d and l-amphetamine	Adderal	05-40 mg			
modafinil	Provigil, Sparlon	100-400 mg			

ANTIPSYCHOTIC MEDICATIONS						
NAMES		Dosage	Sedation	Ortho Hypo	EPS	Antichol
Generic	Brand	Range				
<b>LOW POTENCY</b>						
chlorpromazine	Thorazine	50-500 mg	high	high	++	++++
thioridazine	Mellaril	150-500 mg	high	high	+	+++++
clozapine	Clozaril	300-600 mg	high	high	0	+++++
mesoridazine	Serentil	50-500 mg	high	mid	+	+++++
quetiapine	Seroquel	150-800 mg	mid	mid	+/0	+
<b>HIGH POTENCY</b>						
molindone	Moban	20-225 mg	low	mid	+++	+++
perphenazine	Trilafon	08- 60 mg	mid	mid	++	++
loxapine	Loxitane	50-250 mg	low	mid	+++	++
trifluoperazine	Stelazine	02-40 mg	low	mid	++++	+++
fluphenazine*	Prolixin	03-45 mg	low	mid	+++++	++
thiothexine	Navane	10-60 mg	low	mid	++++	++
haloperidol*	Haldol	02-20 mg	low	low	+++++	+
pimozide	Orap	01-10 mg	low	low	+++++	+
risperidone*	Risperdal Consta	04-16 mg	low	mid	+++	+
paliperidone*	Invega	03-12 mg	low	mid	+	+
olanzapine	Zyprexa	05-20 mg	mid	low	+/0	+
ziprasidone	Geodon	60-160 mg	low	mid	+/0	++
iloperidone	Fanapt	12-24 mg	mid	mid	+	++
asenapine	Saphris	10-20 mg	low	low	+	+
lurasidone	Latuda	40-160 mg	mid	mid	+	+
aripiprazole*	Abilify	15-30 mg	low	low	+	+

\* Also comes in injectable form

MEDICATIONS FOR BIPOLAR DISORDER (mood stabilizers)							
NAMES		Daily	Serum	NAMES		Daily	Serum
Generic	Brand	Dose Range	Level	Generic	Brand	Range	Level
lithium carbonate	Eskalith, Lithonate	600-2400	0.6-1.2	divalproex	Depakote	750-1500	50-100
olanzapine/fluoxetine	Symbyax	6/25=12/50 mg	2	lamotrigine	Lamictal	50-400	(2)
carbamazepine	Tegretol, Equetro	600-1600	4-10+	topiramate	Topamax	50-300	(3)
oxcarbamazepine	Trileptal	1200-2400	(2)	tiagabine	Gabatil	04-12	(3)

For detailed information on the psychotropic prescribing practices utilized in Santa Clara County, refer to:  
<http://www.sccgov.org/sites/mhd/Providers/PharmacyInformation/Pages/MHDGuidelines.aspx>  
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