

### LIST OF SOME PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS

**MCAR 023-110-425** When any resident whose placement is authorized and funded through DDS uses or self-administers medications, including over-the-counter medications and treatments and psychotropic medications, the operator shall comply with OAR 411-360-0140. When psychotropic medication is first prescribed and annually thereafter, the provider must obtain a signed balancing test from the prescribing health care provider using the DHS Balancing Test Form or by inserting the required form content into the Operator's forms. Operators must present the physician or health care provider with a full and clear description of the behavior and symptoms to be addressed, as well as any side effects observed. ***PRN (as needed) psychotropic medication orders will not be allowed unless requested by the ISP team, and with the written exception approval from the ACHP.***

- [Abilify](#) - antipsychotic used to treat [schizophrenia](#), [bipolar disorder](#), and agitation
- [Adderall](#) - stimulant used to treat [Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder](#)
- [Ambien](#) - used as a sleep aid, cause drowsiness
- [Antabuse](#) - used to treat alcohol addiction
- [Aricept](#) - used to slow the progression of dementia
- [Anafranil](#) - tricyclic antidepressant; mostly used for OCD
- [Ativan](#) - benzodiazepine, used to relieve anxiety
- [anticodon](#) - Each tRNA contains a specific anticodon triplet sequence that can base-pair to one or more codons for an amino acid
  
- [BuSpar](#) - an anti-anxiety medication
- [Benzodiazepines](#) - a class of sedatives
  
- [Celexa](#) - an antidepressant of the [SSRI](#) class ([Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor](#))
- [Clozaril](#) - an atypical antipsychotic ([Clozapine](#))
- [Concerta](#) - an extended release form of [methylphenidate](#)([NDRI](#)) used to treat ADD/ADHD)
- [Cymbalta](#) - an antidepressant of the SSNRI (Selective Serotonin and Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor) class, similar to Effexor (venlafaxine)
  
- [Depakote](#) - an antiepileptic and [mood stabilizer](#) used to treat [bipolar disorder](#), [neuropathic pain](#) and others. Sometimes called an antimanic medication
- [Doxepin](#) - brand name Sinequan, a tricyclic antidepressant, also used to treat nerve pain, insomnia a. similar to imipramine.
- [Dexdrine](#) - [dextroamphetamine](#) sulfate, used to treat severe ADHD and Narcolepsy.
- [Desoxyn methamphetamine](#) hydrochloride, used to treat severe ADHD and severe exogenous [obesity](#). Rarely used.

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- [Effexor](#) - an antidepressant of the SSNRI (or SNRI) class
- [Elavil](#) - a tricyclic antidepressant (TCA), less commonly used these days as an antidepressant or to treat psychiatric conditions (considered a first line treatment option for [neuropathic pain](#))
- [Eskalith](#) - a salt of Lithium, which is a mood stabilizer used to prevent bipolar disorder.
- [Fluoxetine](#) - (Prozac) is an SSRI drug used to treat major depressive disorder, bulimia nervosa (an eating disorder) obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder, and premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD).
- [Fluvoxamine](#) - (Luvox) is the first SSRI drug. It is indicated to treat obsessive compulsive disorder (US) and both OCD and depression elsewhere in the world.
- [Gabitril](#) - a mood stabilizer
- [Geodon](#) - an "atypical" antipsychotic
- [Haldol](#) - a "typical" antipsychotic, one of the oldest, usually given in conjunction with "cogentin", an antiparkinsonic. This is due to the high occurrence of tardive dyskinesia on patients with prolonged Haldol use.
- [Imipramine](#) - a tricyclic antidepressant (TCA) which is sometimes used to treat bulimia, panic disorder, or related disorders
- [Inderal](#) - a [beta blocker](#) known as [propranolol](#). It is used for acute anxiety, [panic attacks](#), hypertension.
- [Invega Sustenna](#)- an atypical antipsychotic used to treat [schizophrenia](#), [bipolar disorder](#), delusions, and aggression.
- [Keppra](#) - an [anticonvulsant](#) drug which is sometimes used as a [mood stabilizer](#)
- [Klonopin](#) - anti-anxiety and anti-epileptic medication of the [benzodiazepine](#) class
- [Lamictal](#) - a mood stabilizer of the [anticonvulsant](#) class
- [Latuda](#) - an atypical anti-psychotic
- [Lexapro](#) - an antidepressant of the SSRI class
- [Librium](#) - the first approved medication of the [benzodiazepine](#) class. Mostly used to treat acute [alcohol withdrawal](#).
- [Lithium \(generic name\)](#) - Known more commonly by its generic name, a mood stabilizer used in treating bipolar disorder
- [Lithobid](#) (*Lithium*) - A trade drug of the antipsychotic drug lithium, which is a mood stabilizer used to treat bipolar disorder
- [Lunesta](#) - a sleep aid
- [Luvox](#) - an antidepressant of the SSRI class, often used to treat [Obsessive-compulsive disorder](#)

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- [Mellaril](#) - an antipsychotic, today rarely used
- [Namenda](#) - used to slow the progression of [Alzheimer's Dementia](#)
- [Navane](#) - an antipsychotic, today rarely used
- [Neurontin](#) - an anticonvulsant (anti -seizure medication) which is sometimes used as a mood stabilizer or to treat chronic pain, particularly [diabetic neuropathy](#)
- [Olanzapine](#) - an second generation antipsychotic
- [Paxil](#) - an SSRI antidepressant, used frequently to treat depression and anxiety disorders
- [Phenelzine](#) - (Nardil)-MAOIs for depression
- [Pristiq](#) - an SNRI antidepressant
- [Prolixin](#) - an antipsychotic
- [Prozac](#) - an SSRI antidepressant
- [Phenobarbital](#)- a barbiturate, sedative and hypnotic properties
- [Quetiapine](#) an antipsychotic drug mainly used to treat schizophrenia
- [Remeron](#) - an antidepressant which is often used as a sleep aid
- [Restoril](#) - a sleep aid of the benzodiazepine class
- [Risperdal](#) - an "atypical" antipsychotic
- [Ritalin](#) - a stimulant used to treat ADHD/ADD
- [Saphris](#) - an atypical antipsychotic
- [Serax](#) - anti -anxiety medication of the [benzodiazepine](#) class, often used to help during detoxification from alcohol or other drugs of abuse
- [Sertraline](#) HCl an SSRI class anti-depressant (brand name Zoloft)
- [Seroquel](#) - an "atypical" antipsychotic, sometimes is used as a sleep aid when given in low doses
- [Serzone](#)- an "atypical" antidepressant
- [Stelazine](#) - an older antipsychotic, today rarely used
- [Strattera](#) - a non-stimulant medication used to treat ADD/ADHD
- [Sycrest](#) - an atypical antipsychotic
- [Thorazine](#) - an older antipsychotic, although highly effective it is rarely used today because of the high occurrence of serious side effects
- [Topamax](#) - a mood stabilizer, also used for [migraine headaches](#)
- [Trazodone](#) - atypical antidepressant, most typically used now as a sleep aid
- [Trileptal](#) - a mood stabilizer used to treat bipolar disorder
- [Tegretol](#) - antiseizure that can also be used for mood disorder

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- [Valium](#) - anti-anxiety medication of the benzodiazepine class
- [Vistaril](#) - an antihistamine for the treatment of itches and irritations, an antiemetic, as a weak analgesic, an opioid potentiator, and as an anxiolytic.
- [Vyvanse](#) - a stimulant used to treat Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
  
- [Wellbutrin](#) - an antidepressant of the [norepinephrine-dopamine reuptake inhibitor](#) (NDRI) class, structurally identical to [Zyban](#), a [smoking cessation](#) aid
  
- [Xanax](#) - an antianxiety medication of the benzodiazepine class
  
- [Zoloft](#) - an antidepressant of the SSRI class [Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor](#)
- [Zyprexa](#) - an "atypical" antipsychotic medication used in the treatment of [schizophrenia](#), [schizoaffective disorder](#), [bipolar disorder](#), and various types of [dementia](#) and /sometimes OCD(obsessive compulsive disorder).
- [Zaleplon](#) - a [non-benzodiazepine](#) hypnotic
- [Zolpidem](#) - a non-benzodiazepine hypnotic