

ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS: DOSE COMPARISONS

GENERIC NAME	BRAND NAME	USUAL TOTAL DAILY DOSE
<u>“Heterocyclics” (Everything but MonoAmine Oxidase (MAO) Inhibitors)</u>		
	<u>Tricyclics</u>	
Imipramine	Tofranil	75-300 mg
Amitriptyline	Elavil	75-300 mg
Doxepin	Sinequan	75-300++ mg
Desipramine	Norpramin	75-300 mg
Nortriptyline	Pamelor, Aventyl	50-150 mg
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Clomipramine	Anafranil	75-300 mg
	<u>“Second-Generation Antidepressants”</u>	
Amoxapine	Asendin	100-600 mg
Trazodone	Desyrel, Oleptro	150-600 mg
Bupropion	Wellbutrin	200-450 mg
	<u>Selective Serotonin Re-Uptake Inhibitors (“SSRI’s”)</u>	
Fluoxetine	Prozac	10-80 mg
Citalopram	Celexa	20-60 mg
Escitalopram	Lexapro	10-40 mg
Fluvoxamine	Luvox	100-300 mg
Paroxetine	Paxil	20-50 mg
Sertraline	Zoloft	50(?) -200 mg
Vilazodone	Viibryd	20(?) -40 mg
	<u>Newer Antidepressants</u>	
Venlafaxine	Effexor	75-225 mg
Desvenlafaxine	Pristiq	50-200 mg
Mirtazepine	Remeron	7.5-45 mg
	<u>MonoAmine Oxidase (MAO) Inhibitors</u>	
Isocarboxazid	Marplan	10-50 mg
Phenelzine	Nardil	15-90 mg
Tranylcypromine	Parnate	10-60 mg

ANTIDEPRESSANTS: SIDE EFFECT COMPARISON

GENERIC NAME	SEDATION	OVERDOSE TOXICITY	ANTICHOLINERGIC EFFECTS	CARDIOVASCULAR EFFECTS	NAUSEA & VOMITING	SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION	SEIZURES
<u>Tricyclics</u>							
Imipramine	++	++++	+++	++++	+	+	++
Amitriptyline	++++	++++	++++	++++	+	+	++
Doxepin	++++	++++	+++	+++	+	+	++
Desipramine	++	++++	++	+++	+	+	++
Nortriptyline	++++	++++	+++	++	+	+	++
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Clomipramine	++++	++++	++++	++++	+	+	+++
<u>“Second-Generation” Agents</u>							
Amoxapine	+++	++++	++++	++	+	+	+++
Trazodone	+++	+	0	+	+	-	0
Bupropion	0	0	+	0	+	-	+++
<u>SSRI's</u>							
Fluoxetine	+/-	0	0	0	+++	+	+/-
Citalopram	+/-	0	0	0	+++	+	+/-
Escitalopram	+/-	0	0	0	+++	+	+/-
Fluvoxamine	++	0	+/-	0	+++	+	+/-
Paroxetine	++	0	+	0	+++	+++	+/-
Sertraline	+/-	0	0	0	+++	+	+/-
Vilazodone	+/-	0	0	0	+++	+/-	+/-
<u>Newer Antidepressants</u>							
Venlafaxine	+/-	0	0	++	++	+	??
Desvenlafaxine	+/-	0	0	0	++	+	??
Mirtazepine	+++	0	+/-	0	0	-	??
<u>MAO Inhibitors</u>							
All	0	++	0	++	+/-	+	+/-