

PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION THERAPY INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Use a separate form for each medication

At times it may be necessary to use psychotropic medication intervention under certain conditions to promote a higher level of independence and well-being. Psychotropic medication intervention is never used for disciplinary action or for the convenience of the facility or staff.

Psychotropic medication _____ has been prescribed for _____
for the diagnosis of _____.

Additional documented clinical rationale based on assessment of the resident's (your) condition and therapeutic goals include(s):

Short Term Use:

- ☐ Psychosis in absence of dementia ☐ Medical illness w/psychotic symptoms and/or treatment-related psychosis or mania
☐ Hiccups not caused by other medication ☐ Nausea and vomiting, cancer/chemotherapy
☐ Other (specify) _____

The expected benefit(s) from the medication intervention includes:

- ☐ Improved functional ability ☐ Reduced adverse symptom or behavior ☐ Other (specify) _____

The clinically significant symptom or behavior possibly associated with this medication intervention include but are not limited to:

Antipsychotic	Antianxiety	Sedative/ Hypnotic	Antidepressant	Antimanic	Anticonvulsant
Blurred vision Confusion Constipation Drooling Dry mouth Increased risk of death Involuntary movements Muscle rigidity Restlessness Sedation Sleep disturbances Stiffness of the neck	Appetite changes Blurred vision Confusion Dizziness Drowsiness Fatigue Hypotension Nightmares Sedation Slurred speech Urinary retention Dry mouth	Anxiety Confusion Dizziness Fatigue Hallucinations Headache Lightheadedness Mania Nightmares Sedation Syncope	Appetite changes Blurred vision Constipation Dry mouth Dyspepsia Headache Hypotension Insomnia Weight changes Urinary retention	Bradycardia Confusion Drowsiness Hypotension Impaired cognition Impaired vision Nausea Nephritic syndrome Seizures Tremors	Fatigue Nausea Vomiting Dizziness Tremors Weight changes Blurred vision Headache

The proposed course of therapy is approximately:

☐ 1 month ☐ 3 months ☐ 6 months ☐ 12 months ☐ Prolonged treatment/Indefinite

- ☐ **I HAVE** received education regarding this medication, including side effects and Black Box warnings.
☐ **I GIVE** my full consent for the use of the medication indicated above. I understand that once the targeted symptom or behavior is controlled, the usage of the medication should be gradually decreased to the lowest possible dosage and frequency.
☐ The use of this medication and individualized approaches have been included on the resident's (your) care plan and will be reviewed at least quarterly.
☐ **I DO NOT GIVE** my consent for the use of the medication indicated above. I realize the risk of not taking this medication may result in uncontrolled symptoms or behaviors which may make it difficult for the nursing staff to appropriately provide care.

Signature of Resident

Date

Time

Signature of Resident Representative

Date

Time

Signature of Person Obtaining Consent

Date

Time

Verbal Consent given by (full name and relation)

Date

Time

NAME-Last

First

Middle

Attending Physician

Record No.

Room/Bed

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ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Abilify/Aristada (aripiprazole); **Chlorpromazine**; **Clozaril/Fazaclo** (clozapine); **Compazine** (prochlorperazine); **Prolixin** (fluphenazine); **Geodon** (ziprasidone); **Haldol** (haloperidol); **Loxitane** (loxapine); **Zyprexa** (olanzapine); **Seroquel/Seroquel XR** (quetiapine fumarate); **Risperdal/Risperdal Consta** (risperidone); **Serentil** (mesoridazine besylate); **Thioridazine**; **Prochlorperazine**; **Orap** (pimozide); **Moban** (molindone hydrochloride); **Thiothixene**; **Perphenazine**; **Latuda** (lurasidone); **Rexulti** (brexpiprazole); **Invega/Invega Trinza** (paliperidone); **Saphris** (asenapine); **Fanapt** (iloperidone); **Nuplazid** (pimavanserin)

Elderly patients with dementia-related psychosis treated with antipsychotic drugs are at an increased risk of death.

ANTIANKXIETY/ANXIOLYTICS

Ativan (lorazepam); **BuSpar** (buspirone HCl); **Xanax/Xanax XR/Niravam** (alprazolam); **Luvox CR** (fluvoxamine maleate); **Oxazepam**; **Tranxene**; **Librium** (chlordiazepoxide HCl); **Klonopin** (clonazepam); **Restoril** (temazepam); **Tranxene** (clorazepate)

SEDATIVES/HYPNOTICS

Ambien/Ambien CR (zolpidem tartrate); **Butisol** (butabarbital sodium); **Halcion** (triazolam); **Lunesta** (eszopiclone); **Nembutal** (pentobarbital); **ProSom** (estazolam); **Quazepam**; **Rozerem** (ramelteon); **Restoril** (temazepam); **Seconal** (secobarbital); **Somnote** (chloral hydrate); **Sonata/Zaleplon**; **Zolpimist** (zolpidem tartrate)
Over-the-counter: Benadryl (diphenhydramine); **Unisom** (doxylamine)

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Aplenzin/Wellbutrin/Wellbutrin SR/Wellbutrin XL (bupropion hydrobromide); **Celexa** (citalopram HBr); **Cymbalta** (duloxetine); **Norpramin** (desipramine); **Desyrel/Trazadone** (trazodone HCl); **Doxepin**; **Effexor/Effexor XR** (venlafaxine hydrochloride); **Prozac/Selfemra** (fluoxetine hydrochloride); **Paxil/Paxil CR** (paroxetine hydrochloride); **Zoloft** (sertraline hydrochloride); **Surmontil**; **Symbyax** (olanzapine and fluoxetine); **Amitriptyline**; **Trintellix** (vortioxetine); **Pristiq** (desvenlafaxine); **Remeron/Remeron SolTab** (mirtazapine); **Serzone** (nefazodone); **Silenor** (doxepin); **Tofranil** (imipramine)

ANTIMANICS

Lithium Citrate/Lithium Carbonate; **Equetro** (carbamazepine); **Depakote/Depakote ER**; **Lamictal** (lamotrigine); **EsKalith/EsKalith CR** (lithium carbonate)

ANTICONVULSANTS

Sezaby (phenobarbital); **Klonopin** (clonazepam); **Tegretol** (carbamazepine); **Depakene** (valproic acid); **Dilantin** (phenytoin)

This is not an all-inclusive list. New medications are frequently added to each of these categories. Here are some suggested resources to view medications in detail as well as their Black Box warnings and side effects:

Resources:

<http://www.druglib.com/>

<http://www.druglib.com/drugindex/category/>

<http://umm.edu/health/medical/drug-interaction-tool>

<http://globalrph.com/drug-A.htm>

[There are several Nursing Drug Handbooks on the market; also Physician's Drug References (PDR)]