Summary of licensed indications of antipsychotics for adults

The abbreviated information on licensed uses is indicative only. It is not comprehensive and you should consult the latest summary of product characteristics for definitive information.

Drug—formulation	Schizophrenia	Paranoid psychosis and other psychoses	Bipolar disorders	Agitation and disturbed behaviour	Other indications
Amisulpride—oral	✓				
Aripiprazole—oral	✓		Severe manic episodes; prevention of manic episode		
Aripiprazole—injection			Agitation and disturbed behaviour bipolar disorder	Agitation and disturbed behaviour in schizophrenia	
Asenapine—oral			Moderate to severe manic episodes		
Benperidol—oral					Deviant antisocial sexual behaviour
Chlorpromazine—oral and injection	√	√	Mania and hypomania	Anxiety, psychomotor agitation, excitement, violent or dangerously impulsive behaviour	Refractory nausea and vomiting in palliative care Intractable hiccup

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Clozapine—oral	if lack of satisfactory improvement with at least two other antipsychotics or if untreatable neurological adverse effects to other antipsychotics	Psychotic disorders in Parkinson's disease if other treatment inappropriate			
Flupentixol—oral	✓	✓			
Flupentixol decanoate— prolonged-release injection	✓	✓			
Fluphenazine decanoate— prolonged-release injection	√	✓			
Haloperidol—oral		✓	Mania and hypomania	Psychomotor agitation, excitement, violent or dangerously impulsive behaviour Restlessness and agitation in elderly	Aggression, hyperactivity and self-mutilation in patients with cognitive deficit or with brain damage Intractable hiccup Tourette syndrome Tics
Haloperidol—injection	√	√	Mania and hypomania	Psychomotor agitation, excitement, violent or dangerously impulsive behaviour	Aggression, hyperactivity and self-mutilation in patients with cognitive deficit or with brain damage Nausea and vomiting

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Haloperidol—prolonged- release injection	✓	√		Mental or behavioural problems	
Levomepromazine—oral	✓				Adjunctive treatment for pain and distress in palliative care
Levomepromazine— injection					Adjunctive treatment for pain, restlessness and distress in palliative care
Olanzapine—oral	√		Moderate to severe manic episode; prevention of manic episode		
Olanzapine—injection				Rapid control of agitation and disturbed behaviour in schizophrenia or manic episode	
Olanzapine embonate— prolonged-release injection	✓				
Paliperidone—oral	√			Psychotic or manic symptoms of schizoaffective disorder	
Paliperidone—prolonged- release injection	√				
Pericyazine—oral	✓	√		Anxiety, psychomotor agitation, violent or dangerously impulsive behaviour	

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Perphenazine—oral	✓	√	Mania and hypomania	Anxiety, severe psychomotor agitation, excitement, violent or dangerously impulsive behaviour	Nausea and vomiting Intractable hiccup
Pimozide—oral	✓	✓			
Pipotiazine palmitate— prolonged-release injection	✓	√			
Prochlorperazine—oral	✓		Acute mania		Vertigo Labyrinthitis Nausea and vomiting Adjunctive treatment in anxiety
Prochlorperazine— injection	✓		Acute mania		Nausea and vomiting
Promazine—oral				Adjunctive treatment of psychomotor agitation Agitation and restlessness in elderly	
Quetiapine—oral	√		Manic episodes Major depressive episodes in bipolar disorder Prevention of bipolar disorder		

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Risperidone—oral	✓		Moderate to severe manic episodes	Short-term treatment of persistent aggression in moderate to severe Alzheimer's dementia resistant to non-pharmacological approach	
Risperidone—prolonged- release injection	√				
Sulpiride—oral	✓				
Trifluoperazine—oral	√	√		Psychomotor agitation and dangerously impulsive behaviour	Anxiety states, depressive symptoms secondary to anxiety, and agitation Nausea and vomiting
Zuclopenthixol–oral	✓	✓			
Zuclopenthixol acetate— injection for rapid onset of action	✓ (initial treatment of acute psychosis or exacerbation of chronic psychosis)	✓ (initial treatment of acute psychosis or exacerbation of chronic psychosis)	Initial treatment of mania		
Zuclopenthixol decanoate—prolonged- release injection	√	√			