

A brief guide on Typical Anti-Psychotics

Typical Anti-Psychotics are the first generation anti-psychotics developed to treat psychotic symptoms. While some patients may respond better with Atypical Anti-Psychotics, others respond better with Typical Anti-Psychotics. Therefore, psychiatrist will prescribe based on patients' suitability.

Typical Antipsychotics Include

Chlorpromazine, Haloperidol, Fluphenazine

Side Effects Include

- Extrapiramidal symptoms
- Sedation
- Dizziness, light-headedness
- Dry mouth, blurred vision, constipation
- Skin sensitivity to light (especially Chlorpromazine)
- Restlessness

Precaution

Do not mix western medication with traditional Chinese medication.

The information provided serves as psycho-education and not a guide for self-medication. The information contained herein is not intended to cover all possible uses, directions, precautions, warnings, drug interactions, allergic reactions, or adverse effects. Please consult your psychiatrist before taking any medication.



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