

## DAILY DOSE THRESHOLDS FOR ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Generic	Brand (Manufacturer)	Usual Maximum Oral Daily Dose	Maximum Daily Dose to Manage Behavioral Symptoms Related to Dementing Illnesses
<b>FIRST GENERATION</b>			
Chlorpromazine	<b>Thorazine</b> (GSK)	800mg	75mg
Fluphenazine	<b>Prolixin</b> (BMS)	40mg	4mg
Haloperidol	(various)	100mg	2mg
Loxapine	<b>Loxitane</b> (Watson)	250mg	10mg
Molindone	<b>Moban</b> (Endo)	225mg	10mg
Perphenazine	(various)	64mg	8mg
Pimozide	<b>Orap</b> (Gate)	10mg	*
Prochlorperazine	<b>Compazine</b> (GSK)	150mg	*
Thioridazine	<b>Mellaril</b> (Novartis)	800mg	75mg
Thiothixene	<b>Navane</b> (Pfizer)	60mg	7mg
Trifluoperazine	(various)	40mg	8mg
<b>ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS</b>			
Aripiprazole	<b>Abilify</b> (BMS & Otsuka)	30mg	10mg
Clozapine	<b>Clozaril</b> (Novartis)	900mg	50mg
Olanzapine	<b>Zyprexa</b> (Lilly)	20mg	7.5mg
Paliperidone	<b>Invega</b> (Janssen)	12mg	*
Quetiapine	<b>Seroquel</b> (AstraZeneca)	800mg	150mg
Risperidone	<b>Risperdal</b> (Janssen)	8mg	2mg
Ziprasidone	<b>Geodon</b> (Pfizer)	160mg	*

\*Not customarily used for the treatment of behavioral symptoms.

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