



PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS – ASSISTED LIVING

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Some psychotropic medications fall into specific medication classes like antipsychotics or antidepressants. In other cases, the medications may be primarily used for other diseases but have been found effective in controlling behaviors thus making that specific use a psychotropic medication. Each statute or administrative code may have a slightly different definition of psychotropic medications. The following is the definition for Community Based Residential Facilities (CBRFs).

DHS 83.02 (41) “Psychotropic medication” means a prescription drug, as given in s. 450.01 (20), Stats., that is used to treat or manage a psychiatric symptom or challenging behavior.

For training purposes, below is a list of psychotropic medications or medications with psychotropic uses. This list is not intended to be all-inclusive; however, it can act as a resource to alert you to psychotropic medications where regulations like psychotropic monitoring, informed consent, or guardianship may impact. If you have any questions about the medication, its intended use, or adverse effects, contact the prescribing physician, pharmacist, or nurse.

* Sorted alphabetically by Brand Name

Brand Name	Generic Name	Class
Abilify	Aripiprazole	Antipsychotic
Ambien	Zolpidem	Sedative Hypnotic
Amytal	Amobarbital	Sedative Hypnotic
Anafranil	Clomipramine	Antidepressants
Aricept	Donepezil	Other
Aristada	Aripiprazole lauroxil	Antipsychotic
Asendin	Amoxapine	Antidepressants
Atarax	Hydroxyzine	Antianxiety Short Acting
Ativan	Lorazepam	Antianxiety Short Acting
Ativan	Lorazepam	Sedative Hypnotic
Benadryl	Diphenhydramine	Antianxiety Short Acting
Benadryl	Diphenhydramine	Sedative Hypnotic
Brintellix	Vortioxetine	Antidepressant
Buspar	Buspirone	Antianxiety Short Acting
Butisol	Butabarbital	Sedative Hypnotic
Celexa	Citalopram	Antidepressants
Chloral Hydrate	Chloral Hydrate	Sedative Hypnotic
Clozaril	Clozapine	Antipsychotics
Cognex	Tacrine	Other
Cplyta	Lumateperone tosylate	Antipsychotic
Cylert	Pemoline	Other
Cymbalta	Duloxetine	Antidepressants
Dalmane	Flurazepam	Antianxiety Long Acting
Dayvigo	Lemborexant	Sedative Hypnotic
Depakote	Valproic Acid	Other
Desyrel	Trazadone	Antidepressants
Doral	Quazepam	Antianxiety Long Acting
Doriden	Glutethimide	Sedative Hypnotic

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Effexor	Venlafaxine	Antidepressants
Elavil	Amitriptyline	Antidepressants
Exelon	Rivastigmine	Other
Fanapt	Iloeridone	Antipsychotic
Gabitril	Tiagabine	Other
Geodon	Ziprasidone	Antipsychotics
Halcion	Triazolam	Sedative Hypnotic
Haldol	Haloperidol	Antipsychotics
Inderal	Propranolol	Other
Invega	Paliperidone	Antipsychotic
Klonopin	Clonazepam	Antianxiety Long Acting
Lamictal	Lamotrigine	Other
Latuda	Lurasidone	Antipsychotic
Lexapro	Escitalopram	Antidepressant
Librium	Chlordiazepoxide	Antianxiety Long Acting
Lithium	Lithium	Other
Loxitane	Loxapine	Antipsychotics
Ludiomil	Maprotiline	Antidepressants
Lunesta	Eszopiclone	Sedative Hypnotic
Luvox	Fluvoxamine	Antidepressants
Lybalvi	Olanzapine and Samidorphan	Antipsychotic
Marplan	Isocarboxazid	Antidepressants
Mellaril	Thioridazine	Antipsychotics
Miltown	Meprobamate	Sedative Hypnotic
Moban	Molindone	Antipsychotics
Namenda	Memantine	Other
Nardil	Phenelzine	Antidepressants
Navane	Thiothixene	Antipsychotics
Nembutal	Pentobarbital	Sedative Hypnotic
Neurontin	Gabapentin	Other
Noludar	Methprylon	Sedative Hypnotic
Norpramine	Desipramine	Antidepressants
Nuplazid	Pimavanserin	Antipsychotic
Onfi	Clobazam	Sedative Hypnotic
Pamelor	Nortriptyline	Antidepressants
Parnate	Tranycypromine	Antidepressants
Paxil	Paroxetine	Antidepressants
Paxipam	Halazepam	Antianxiety Long Acting
Phenobarbital	Phenobarbital	Other
Placidyl	Ethchlorvynol	Sedative Hypnotic
Pristiq	Desvenlafaxine	Antidepressant
Prolixin	Fluphenazine	Antipsychotics
Prosom	Estazolam	Antianxiety Short Acting
Prosom	Estazolam	Sedative Hypnotic
Prozac	Fluoxetine	Antidepressants

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Quviviq	Daridorexant	Sedative Hypnotic
Razadyne	Galantamine	Other
Remeron	Mirtazepine	Antidepressants
Restoril	Temazepam	Sedative Hypnotic
Rexulti	Brexipiprazole	Antipsychotic
Risperdal	Risperidone	Antipsychotic
Ritalin	Methylphenidate	Other
Rozerem	Ramelteon	Sedative Hypnotic
Saphris	Asenapine Maleate	Antipsychotic
Serax	Oxazepam	Antianxiety Short Acting
Serax	Oxazepam	Sedative Hypnotic
Serentil	Mesoridazine	Antipsychotics
Seroquel	Quetiapine	Antipsychotics
Serzone	Nefazodone	Antidepressants
Sinequan	Doxepin	Antidepressants
Sonata	Zaleplon	Sedative Hypnotic
Sparine	Promazine	Antipsychotics
Stelazine	Trifluoperazine	Antipsychotics
Surmontil	Trimipramine	Antidepressants
Symbyax	Olanzapine/fluoxetine	Antipsychotic/ Antidepressant
Taractin	Chlorprothixene	Antipsychotics
Tegretol	Carbamazepine	Other
Thorazine	Chlorpromazine	Antipsychotics
Tindal	Acetophenazine	Antipsychotics
Tofranil	Imipramine	Antidepressants
Tranxene	Clorazepate	Antianxiety Long Acting
Trilafon	Perphenazine	Antipsychotics
Tuinal	Secobarbital	Sedative Hypnotic
Valium	Diazepam	Antianxiety Long Acting
Vesprin	Triflupromazine	Antipsychotics
Viibryd	Vilazodone	Antidepressant
Vistaril	Hydroxyzine	Antianxiety Short Acting
Vivactil	Protriptyline	Antidepressants
Vraylar	Cariprazine	Antipsychotic
Wellbutrin	Bupropion	Antidepressants
Xanax	Alprazolam	Antianxiety Short Acting
Xanax	Alprazolam	Sedative Hypnotic
Zoloft	Sertraline	Antidepressants
Zyprexa	Olanzapine	Antipsychotics