| Possible Side Effects of Antipsychotic Medications | |
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| Classification | Side effects to watch for |
| First-generation antipsychotics | Extra pyramidal symptoms, Dry mouth Sedation, Neuroleptic malignant syndrome Tardive dyskinesia, Sialorrhea* Agranulocytosis* Leukopenia* Neutropenia* |
| Second-generation antipsychotics | Dry mouth, Sedation Significant weight gain** Hyperlipidemia** Hyperprolactinemia** QTC prolongation*** |

^{*} Clozapine-specific adverse side effects ** Clozapine and Olanzapine with the highest risk; Aripiprazole, Lurasidone, and Ziprasidone with the lowest risk *** Ziprasidone, Quetiapine, Iloperidone with the highest risk

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