

# The Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines in Psychiatry

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*The Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines in Psychiatry* is the essential evidence-based prescribing guidelines on the safe and effective prescribing of psychotropic agents. Covering both common and complex prescribing situations encountered in day-to-day clinical practice, this comprehensive resource provides expert guidance on drug choice, minimum and maximum doses, adverse effects, switching medications, prescribing for special patient groups, and more. Each clear and concise chapter includes an up-to-date reference list providing easy access to the evidence on which the guidance is based.

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— The Pharmaceutical Journal

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