

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT ANTIPSYCHOTIC HIGH DOSING TABLE

Updated 2018

Drug	Age Range	Maximum Dosage/Day
Aripiprazole	6-11 12-17	15 mg/day 30 mg/day
Asenapine	6-11 12-17	10 mg/day 20 mg/day
Chlorpromazine oral**	6-11 12-17	75 mg/day 375 mg/day
Clozapine	6-11 12-17	Any dose 600 mg/day
Fluphenazine	6-11 12-17	5 mg/day 10 mg/day
Haloperidol	6-11 12-17	5 mg/day 20 mg/day
lloperidone	6-11 12-17	12 mg/day 24 mg/day
Lurasidone (administer with meals)	6-11 12-17	80 mg/day 120/mg/day
Olanzapine	6-11 12-17	10 mg/day 20 mg/day
Paliperidone	6-11 12-17	6 mg/day 12 mg/day
Perphenazine	6-11 12-17	12 mg/day 24 mg/day
Pimozide	6-11 12-17	2 mg/day 4 mg/day (due to cytochrome P450 metabolism/interactions)
Quetiapine	6-11 12-17	400 mg/day 800 mg/day
Risperidone	6-11 12-17	4 mg/day 6 mg/day
Ziprasidone (administer with meals)	6-11 12-17	80 mg/day 160 mg/day
Molindone	6-11 12-17	90 mg/day 140 mg/day

Drug	Age Range	Maximum Dosage/Day
Loxapine	6-11 12-17	Not recommended for use. Not recommended for use.
Brexpiprazole	6-11 12-17	Not recommended for use. Not recommended for use.
Cariprazine	6-11 12-17	Not recommended for use. Not recommended for use.

**Preferred medication, reviewed at any dose, all ages.

Notes:

- These high dose limitations are listed for the age range; age, weight and physical health of child should be considered and dosages should be individualized.
- Prior authorization requests for the use of the above medications in children 0-5 will be reviewed at any dose.
- Long-acting injectable antipsychotics will be reviewed for any age.
- Non-preferred medications will be reviewed at any dose for all ages.
- Chlorpromazine is a preferred medication, reviewed at any dose, all ages.
- Maximum doses are listed due to safety and tolerability concerns, as clinicians may be prescribing certain medications outside of these guidelines and/or as off-label use.