

Type	Examples	Advantages	Side Effects	Label Use
Antiepileptics (mood stabilizers)	Lithium Divalproex Valproate (Depakote)	Effective with mania Reduces suicide	Weight gain Cognitive Dysfunction	FDA Approved
New Antiepileptic Drugs (AEDs)	Lamotrigine (Lamictin) Oxcarbazepine (Trileptal) Tompiramate (Topamax)	No blood monitoring No weight gain Do not affect thyroid or renal system	Sedation Dizziness Cognitive Dysfunction	Off Label Use
Antipsychotics (Neuroleptics)	Haloperidol (Haldol) Chlorpromazine (Thorazine)	Questionably effective with acute mania and psychosis	Extrapyramidal symptoms	Very rarely used currently
Atypical Antipsychotics	Risperidone (Risperdal) Olanzapine (Zyprexa)	Effective with maintenance of mania Fewer extrapyramidal symptoms	Sedation Weight Gain Hyperglycemia/ Diabetes	Some FDA approved/some off label
Antidepressants MAOIs Tricyclics SSRIs	Selegiline Amitriptyline (Elavil) Sertraline (Zoloft) Fluoxetine (Prozac)	Effective in managing major depression	Nausea Dizziness Headache Sexual Dysfunction (SSRIs)	FDA Approved for Depression

Compiled with information from Dunner (2005) and Wikipedia (2007).