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Brief History	<i>Clinical Handbook of Psychotropic Drugs Online</i> is the online version of the popular <i>Clinical Handbook of Psychotropic Drugs</i> , which was originally published in 1989, currently in its 21st print edition. The editors involves with this reference work were Ric M. Procyshyn, Kalyna Z. Bezchlibnyk-Butler, J. Joel Jeffries. The handbook publishes in 2015 by Hogrefe Publishing.		

## Scope and CoverageThis handbook has two sections, namely Clinical Handbook of PsychotropicDrugs Online or CHPD Online (general adult population) and Clinical Handbook of<br/>Psychotropic Drugs for Children and Adolescents ONLINE (younger<br/>population).

## Clinical Handbook of Psychotropic Drugs Online or CHPD Online

The *Clinical Handbook of Psychotropic Drugs* is a user-friendly and practical resource guide for health care practitioners working in any setting where psychotropic drugs are utilized. This section of the handbook contains topics like Antidepressants, Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT), Bright Light Therapy (BLT), Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS), Antipsychotics, Antipsychotic-Induced Extrapyramidal Side Effects and Their Management, Anxiolytic (Antianxiety) Agents, Hypnotics/Sedatives, Mood Stabilizers, Drugs for ADHD, Drugs for Treatment of Dementia, Sex-Drive Depressants, Drugs of Abuse and many more. The latest addition is a chapter on pharmacogenomic information for common psychotropic medications, as it is becoming increasingly evident that genetic variability plays a role in individual responses to psychotropic drugs and such information may hence help to optimize patient care.

## Clinical Handbook of Psychotropic Drugs for Children and Adolescents ONLINE

This is the online version of the popular *Clinical Handbook of Psychotropic Drugs for Children and Adolescents*, currently in its 3rd print edition. This section includes topics like Psychiatric Disorders in Children and Adolescents, Drugs for ADHD, Antidepressants, Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT), Antipsychotics, Antipsychotic-Induced Extrapyramidal Side Effects (EPSE) and Their Management, Anxiolytic (Antianxiety) Agents, Hypnotics/Sedatives, Mood Stabilizers, Drugs/Substances of Abuse, Treatment of Substance Use Disorders, Unapproved Treatments of Psychiatric Disorders, Natural Health Products, Drug Use in Pregnancy and Effects on Breast Milk, Patient and Caregiver Information Sheets.

The *CHPD Online* covers 733 generic names, 280 trade names, 143 indications and 466 interacting agents whereas he *CHPD Online (Children and Adolescents)* covers 651 generic names, 258 trade names, 133 indications, 438 interacting agents.

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Psychotropic Drugs for Children and Adolescents is intended to be a user-friendly and practical resource guide on the use of psychotropic drugs in children and adolescents. These are independent and unbiased practical tools for psychiatrists, psychiatric nurses, pharmacists, psychologists, physicians, and all mental health professionals. They are packed with unique comparison charts that support effective medication decisions. Color-coding and instantly recognizable icons enable quick access to succinct, bulleted information on all classes of medication, their on- and off-label indications, side effects, interactions, pharmacodynamics, precautions in special populations, nursing implications, and much more. Sections on Natural Health Products, Unapproved Treatments, ECT, BLT etc. are included. Patient and caregiver information sheets are provided as printable PDF files. Instantly recognizable icons and color coding search and browse features, charts and columnselector enhanced tables of comparisons are employed to enable the reader to have quick access to information for CHPD Online (general adult population). Both American and Canadian trade names are used in the text of this handbook. Dose comparisons and plasma levels are based on scientific data. Patient Information Sheets for most drug categories are provided as printable pdf files to facilitate education/counseling of patients receiving these medications.

In the Product Availability section of each chapter, the *CHPD Online (Children and Adolescents)* includes monograph statements regarding the recommendations for the use of each drug in children and adolescents. Approved indications for children and adolescents are stated, as are those for adults; also included are non approved indications for these drugs. Each chapter includes data from open and double-blind studies, where available, regarding doses, adverse effects, and other considerations in children and adolescents. Patient and Caregiver Information Sheets for most drug categories are provided as printable pdf files to facilitate education/counselling of patients receiving these medications and their caregivers. The purpose of this handbook is to provide quick access to relevant, practical, and important information clinicians should be aware of when considering pharmacological options available in the treatment of childhood and adolescent psychiatric disorders. It provides an overview of the plausible alternatives, dosing guidelines, as well as information on drug interactions and potential side effects. It is meant to be a resource to both those in training and experienced clinicians.

The content is derived from various forms of published literature (including randomized controlled trials, scientific data such as pharmacokinetic trials, cohort trials, case series, and case reports) as well as from leading clinical experts, to provide evidence-based clinically relevant information that is easily accessed and utilized to aid with patient care decisions.

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