

Biomedical Therapies: Psychopharmacology

TABLE 15.1 DRUG TREATMENTS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS

Type of Drug	Psychological Disorder	Chemical Group	Generic Name	Brand Name
Antianxiety drugs	Anxiety disorders	Benzodiazepines	Alprazolam Diazepam	Xanax Valium
		Glycerol derivatives	Meprobamate	Miltown Equanil
Antipsychotic drugs	Schizophrenia	Phenothiazines	Chlorpromazine Fluphenazine Thioridazine	Thorazine Prolixin Mellaril
		Butyrophenones	Haloperidol	Haldol
		Dibenzodiazepine	Clozapine	Clozaril
		Atypical antipsychotics	Resperidone	Risperdal
Mood stabilizer drugs	Bipolar disorder	Antimanic	Lithium carbonate	Lithonate Lithane
			Carbamazepine	Tegretol
Antidepressant drugs	Depressive disorders	Tricyclic antidepressants	Imipramine Amitriptyline	Tofranil Elavil
		Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs)	Phenelzine	Nardil
		Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs)	Paroxetine Fluoxetine	Paxil Prozac
		Atypical antidepressants	Bupirone Venlafaxine	Buspar Effexor

How Anti-Depressants Work

