

Atypical antipsychotics : Focus on efficacy

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The newer antipsychotics have drastically changed prescribing practices of clinicians. The widespread acceptance of these newer antipsychotics has changed the experience of clinicians that treat schizophrenia and other psychiatric disorders. The newer antipsychotics have the advantage of a more benign side effect profile with at least equal efficacy for the treatment of schizophrenia and possibly better efficacy for negative symptoms and cognitive functions.