

Updates Plus in Pharmacotherapy Learning Objectives

General Psychiatry Updates

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1. Select the appropriate antipsychotic for an individual patient based upon diagnosis, symptomatology, concomitant disease states and medications and history of treatment.
2. Target a specific antidepressant to an individual patient based upon presenting symptoms, diagnosis, concomitant disease states and medication history.
3. Identify the role in therapy for the newest medications with psychoactivity, including brexpiprazole, cariprazine and suvorexant.

Cardiology Updates

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1. Develop an evidence-based pharmacological plan for the cardiovascular patient presenting with various acute and chronic conditions according to new evidence and practice guidelines
2. Formulate patient-specific pharmacologic therapy goals for patients with hypertension, acute coronary syndrome, cardiac arrest, and anticoagulation needs with an emphasis on new evidence and practice guidelines