



**First-Line Medications – low-dose antipsychotic (Quetiapine, Risperidone, or Loxapine) or Benzodiazepine (Lorazepam) for sedation:**

- Lorazepam 0.025-0.1 mg/kg/dose PO/SL/IM (round to nearest 0.25 mg; max 2 mg/dose)
- Quetiapine 12.5-50 mg/dose PO (child) or 25-100 mg/dose PO (adolescent)
- Risperidone 0.125-0.5 mg/dose PO (child) or 0.25-1 mg/dose PO (adolescent)
- Loxapine 0.1-0.2 mg/kg/dose PO/IM (round to nearest 2.5 mg; max 25 mg/dose)

**Rescue Medications – high-potency antipsychotic (Haloperidol) and anticholinergic medication:**

- Haloperidol 0.05-0.1 mg/kg/dose IM (round to nearest 0.5 mg; max 5 mg/dose)
- Diphenhydramine 1 mg/kg/dose IM (max 50 mg/dose) for EPS or dystonia
- Benztropine 0.5-1 mg/dose PO/IM for EPS or dystonia. May repeat once in 30 min

\* If any signs of extrapyramidal (EPS) symptoms or dystonia, administer Diphenhydramine or Benztropine.

\*\* Watch for signs of paradoxical reactions.