

Pharmacologic Options for Common Target Symptoms of Coexisting Diagnoses in Individuals with ASD

TARGET SYMPTOMS	POTENTIAL CO-EXISTING DIAGNOSES	MEDICATION CONSIDERATIONS
<p>Repetitive Behavior Rigid Behavior OCD symptoms</p>	<p>Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Stereotypic Movement Disorder</p>	<p>SSRIs (fluoxetine, paroxetine, escitalopram, sertraline, fluvoxamine, citalopram) Atypical Antipsychotic Agents (risperidone, aripiprazole, olanzapine, quetiapine, ziprasidone) Valproic Acid</p>
<p>Hyperactivity Impulsivity Inattention</p>	<p>Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder</p>	<p>Stimulants (methylphenidate, dextroamphetamine, mixed amphetamine salts) Alpha-2 Agonists (clonidine, guanfacine) Atomoxetine Atypical Antipsychotic Agents (risperidone, aripiprazole, olanzapine, quetiapine, ziprasidone)</p>
<p>Aggression Explosive Outbursts Self-injury</p>	<p>Intermittent Explosive Disorder</p>	<p>Atypical Antipsychotic Agents (risperidone, aripiprazole, olanzapine, quetiapine, ziprasidone) Alpha-2 Agonists (clonidine, guanfacine) Anticonvulsant Mood Stabilizers (Levetiracetam, topiramate, valproic acid) SSRIs (fluoxetine, paroxetine, escitalopram, sertraline, fluvoxamine, citalopram) Beta Blockers (propranolol, nadolol, metoprolol, pindolol)</p>
<p>Sleep Dysfunction</p>	<p>Circadian Rhythm Sleep Disorder Dyssomnia-Not Otherwise Specified</p>	<p>Melatonin Antihistamine Alpha-2 Agonists (guanfacine, clonidine) Mirtazapine Ramelteon</p>
<p>Anxiety</p>	<p>Generalized Anxiety Disorder Anxiety Disorder-NOS</p>	<p>SSRIs (fluoxetine, paroxetine, sertraline, fluvoxamine, citalopram, escitalopram) Bupirone Mirtazapine</p>
<p>Depression</p>	<p>Major Depressive Disorder Depression-NOS</p>	<p>SSRIs Mirtazapine</p>