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**INFORMATION SHEET for the use of**  
**Atypical NEUROLEPTICS (Risperdal, Zyprexa, Seroquel.)**

**ATYPICAL NEUROLEPTICS (Risperdal, Zyprexa, Seroquel)** are antipsychotic medications approved by FDA for the treatment of:

- Schizophrenia
- Bipolar disorder, acute mania
- Psychosis

**Atypical NEUROLEPTICS (Risperdal, Zyprexa, Seroquel)** has been used successfully and frequently OFF LABEL by many community physicians on multitude of patients and children for treatment of

- Autistic disorder and Pervasive developmental disorder
- Tourette's syndrome and multiple tics
- Obsessive-compulsive disorder
- Aggressive and rage behavior disorder
- Anxiety and panic disorder
- Dementia symptoms (psychosis, agitation)

**Atypical NEUROLEPTICS (Risperdal, Zyprexa, Seroquel)** may cause RARE but SERIOUS side effects such as:

- Low blood pressure, fainting, heart failure and even death (mainly in the elderly);
- Diabetes and elevated blood sugar level
- Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome (high fever, rigidity, muscle disruption, kidney failure, abnormal heart beat)
- Movement disorders:
  - Tardive dyskinesia (involuntary facial tics and twitches, and uncontrollable tongue rolling and bending), more common in elderly.
  - Tremor, rigidity, dystonic reactions
- Seizures; Stroke; Death
- Allergic reaction, toxic skin rash;

OCCASIONAL NON-LIFE THREATENING reactions reported by the **Atypical NEUROLEPTICS** users are:

- Insomnia or somnolence, increased dream activity, agitation, tremor, headache,
- Dry mouth, nausea/vomiting
- Weight gain, hyperlipidemia,
- menstrual irregularity, high prolactin level, galactorrhea (milk discharge from nipples), priapism (painful erection) [*in adults*]