**Psychiatry & Psychotherapy Podcast Series: Episode 20: The History and Use of Antipsychotics**

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**Purpose**

This episode talks about antipsychotics, the particular branch of psychopharmacology that deals with medicines that treat psychotic experiences and other mental disorders, such as:  
 - Schizophrenia  
 - Severe depression  
 - Severe anxiety  
 - Bipolar disorder  
 - Psychosis exhibiting hallucinations and delusions

**Target Audience**

Specialties – Family Medicine, Medicine, Psychiatry & Human Behavior

Professions – Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant

**Activity Objectives**

1 Describe the discovery of antipsychotics and introduction into psychiatric use, including the massive change that the use of chlorpromazine had on the field of psychiatry.

2 Explain the pros and cons of clozapine.

3 Contrast the main differences between first and second generation antipsychotics.

4 Define the predominant side effects of antipsychotics and be able to apply your understanding to identify them in a clinical setting.

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**Agenda**

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