

The *Clinical Handbook of Psychotropic Drugs* uses color coding and icons for intuitive navigation:

- Blue sections contain general information on drugs / treatments and their availability.
- Green sections cover drug action and dosing.
- Red sections outline warnings and precautions.
- Orange sections detail patient-related information, such as considerations for special populations, nursing and patient advice.

This page provides a summary of the colors and icons used.







At the end of each chapter, additional useful sources of information are listed as



General Information / Availability

-  Classification, Definition
-  Product Availability
-  Indications
-  General Comments








Pharmacology / Mechanisms of Action

-  Pharmacology
-  Pharmacological & Psychiatric Effects
-  Dosing
-  Pharmacokinetics
-  Onset and Duration of Action
-  Switching, Augmentation Strategies

Warnings and Precautions

-  Adverse Effects
-  Contraindications
-  Discontinuation Syndrome
-  Precautions
-  Toxicity
-  Food Interactions
-  Drug Interactions

Patient-Related Issues

-  Lab Tests / Monitoring
-  Pediatric Considerations
-  Geriatric Considerations
-  Use in Pregnancy
-  Medicolegal Issues
-  Nursing Implications, Treatment
-  Patient Instructions