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Thiothixene

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Generic Name

Thiothixene

Brand Name

Navane

Class

Conventional antipsychotic

Proposed Mechanism(s) of Action

Blocks dopamine 2 receptors

Indication

Schizophrenia

Off-Label Use

Other psychotic disorders, bipolar mood disorder

Side Effects

Serious

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome, seizures, rare hepatic and/or renal toxicity; risk of death via cerebrovascular accidents in elderly patients with dementia-related psychosis

Common

Akathisia, hyperprolactinemia, amenorrhea, fatigue, weight gain, dry mouth, constipation, blurry vision, and rare lenticular pigmentation

References and Readings

Physicians' Desk Reference (62nd ed.). (2007). Montvale: Thomson PDR.

Stahl, S. M. (2007). *Essential psychopharmacology: The prescriber's guide* (2nd ed.). New York: Cambridge University Press.

Additional Information

Drug interaction effects: http://www.drugs.com/drug_interactions.html

Drug molecule images: <http://www.worldofmolecules.com/drugs/>

Free drug online and PDA software: www.epocrates.com

Gene-based estimate of drug interactions: <http://mhc.daytondc.com:8080/cgi-bin/ddiD4?ver=4&task=getDrugList>

Pill identification: http://www.drugs.com/pill_identification.html