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## DCF Approved Medication List

### Appendix III

The DCF Approved Medication List is a list of psychotropic medications that has been carefully established by the Psychotropic Medication Advisory Committee, a group of DCF and community professionals. All medications have been reviewed for their efficacy and risk benefit ratios for use in children and adolescents prior to being listed. All medications on the list are typically first or second line medications that have documented evidence of benefit in peer reviewed literature. Those medications not found on our list have been withheld because of the lack of an evidence base for their use in children and adolescents. Permission for use of medications that are not on the approved medication list require consultation with professionals (Psychiatric APRNs or MDs) in the CMCU (Centralized Medication Consent Unit. Guidelines, Medication Protocols and the Approved Medication List can be found at [www.dcf.ct.gov](http://www.dcf.ct.gov).

#### **Brand Medication Name**

#### **Generic Medication Name**

Abilify	aripiprazole
Abilify Discmelt	aripiprazole
Adapin	doxepin
	amphetamine-
Adderall	dextroamphetamine
	amphetamine-
Adderall XR	dextroamphetamine
alprazolam	alprazolam
amantadine	amantadine
Ambien	zolpidem
amitriptyline	amitriptyline
amphetamine-	amphetamine-
dextroamphetamine	dextroamphetamine
Anafranil	clomiPRAMINE
aripiprazole	aripiprazole
Artane	trihexyphenidyl
Atarax	hydrOXYzine
atenolol	atenolol
Ativan	lorazepam
atomoxetine	atomoxetine
Aventyl HCl	nortriptyline
Benadryl	diphenhydrAMINE
benztropine	benztropine
buPROPion	buPROPion
BuSpar	busPIRone
busPIRone	busPIRone
Calan	verapamil
Calan SR	verapamil
Carbatrol	carbamazepine
Catapres	clonidine
Celexa	citalopram

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chlordiazepoxide	chlordiazepoxide
chlorproMAZINE	chlorproMAZINE
citalopram	citalopram
clomiPRAMINE	clomiPRAMINE
clonazepam	clonazepam
clonidine	clonidine
clozapine	clozapine
Clozaril	clozapine
Cogentin	benztropine
Concerta	methylphenidate
Corgard	nadolol
Daytrana	methylphenidate
Depakene	valproic acid
Depakote	divalproex sodium
Depakote ER	divalproex sodium
Depakote Sprinkles	divalproex sodium
desipramine	desipramine
Desyrel	trazodone
Dexedrine	dextroamphetamine
Dexedrine Spansule	dextroamphetamine
dexmethylphenidate	dexmethylphenidate
dextroamphetamine- amphetamine	amphetamine- dextroamphetamine
Dextrostat	dextroamphetamine
diazepam	diazepam
diphenhydrAMINE	diphenhydrAMINE
divalproex sodium	divalproex sodium
doxepin	doxepin
Elavil	amitriptyline
escitalopram	escitalopram
Eskalith	lithium
Eskalith-CR	lithium
fluoxetine	fluoxetine
fluphenazine	fluphenazine
fluvoxamine	fluvoxamine
Focalin	dexmethylphenidate
Focalin XR	dexmethylphenidate
Geodon	ziprasidone
guanfacine	guanfacine
Haldol	haloperidol
Haldol Decanoate	haloperidol
haloperidol	haloperidol
hydrOXYzine	hydrOXYzine
imipramine	imipramine
Inderal	propranolol
Inderal LA	propranolol
Klonopin	clonazepam
Klonopin Wafer	clonazepam

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lamotrigine	lamotrigine
Lexapro	escitalopram
Librium	chlordiazepoxide
lisdexamfetamine dimesylate	Vyvanse
lithium	lithium
Lithobid	lithium
Lopressor	metoprolol
lorazepam	lorazepam
Loxitane	loxapine
Luvox	fluvoxamine
Metadate CD	methylphenidate
Metadate ER	methylphenidate
Methylin	methylphenidate
Methylin ER	methylphenidate
methylphenidate	methylphenidate
metoprolol	metoprolol
mirtazapine	mirtazapine
Moban	molindone
molindone	molindone
naltrexone	naltrexone
Navane	thiothixene
Norpramin	desipramine
nortriptyline	nortriptyline
olanzapine	olanzapine
oxazepam	oxazepam
Pamelor	nortriptyline
perphenazine	perphenazine
Prolixin	fluphenazine
Prolixin Decanoate	fluphenazine
propranolol	propranolol
Prozac	fluoxetine
Prozac Weekly	fluoxetine
quetiapine	quetiapine
Remeron	mirtazapine
Remeron SolTab	mirtazapine
ReVia	naltrexone
Risperdal	risperidone
Risperdal Consta	risperidone
Risperdal M-Tab	risperidone
risperidone	risperidone
Ritalin	methylphenidate
Ritalin LA	methylphenidate
Ritalin-SR	methylphenidate
Serax	oxazepam
Seroquel	quetiapine
sertraline	sertraline
Sinequan	doxepin

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Sonata	zaleplon
Stelazine	trifluoperazine
Strattera	atomoxetine
Symmetrel	amantadine
Tegretol	carbamazepine
Tenex	guanfacine
Tenormin	atenolol
thiothixene	thiothixene
Thorazine	chlorproMAZINE
Tofranil	imipramine
Toprol-XL	metoprolol
trazodone	trazodone
trifluoperazine	trifluoperazine
trihexyphenidyl	trihexyphenidyl
Trilafon	perphenazine
Valium	diazepam
valproic acid	valproic acid
verapamil	verapamil
Verelan	verapamil
Vistaril	hydrOXYzine
Vyvanse	lisdexamfetamine dimesylate
Wellbutrin	buPROPion
Wellbutrin SR	buPROPion
Wellbutrin XL	buPROPion
Xanax	alprazolam
zaleplon	zaleplon
ziprasidone	ziprasidone
Zoloft	sertraline
zolpidem	zolpidem
Zyban	buPROPion
Zyban Advantage Pack	buPROPion
Zyprexa	olanzapine
Zyprexa Zydis	olanzapine