Side Effects Algorithms

* Avoid combination of FGA, anticholinergic, and benzodiazepine.
Co-existing Symptoms Algorithms

**Agitation**
- Excitement
- PO/IM benzodiazepine prn
- or
- PO/IM FGA prn
- or
- olanzapine IM prn
- or
- risperidone oral solution prn
- or
- ziprasidone IM prn

**Persistent Symptoms of Aggression/Hostility Mood Lability**
- Mood Stabilizer*
- Use Another

**Insomnia**
- Benzodiazepine prn
- or
- zolpidem or zaleplon prn
- or
- trazodone prn

**Depression**
- SSRI
- Nefazodone
- Venlafaxine XR
- Bupropion SR

**Non-responder**
- Use Another

**Next Stage of Antipsychotic Algorithm**

*See “Persistent Symptoms of Aggression/Hostility/Mood Lability “ in Medications and Dosing section

**Consider clozapine in patients with persistent suicidal behaviors or ideation**

**Trial of a different antidepressant**