

Learning objectives: By the end of this lecture, the student will be able to: 1– Identify the major types of psychotropic medications.3– Analyze clinical use of different types of psychotropic medications.2– Explain the mechanism of action for different types of psychotropic medications.5– Evaluate the implications of new psychopharmacological agents.6– Develop a teaching plan for clients and families for enhancing medication compliance.4– Describe common side effects of different types of psychotropic medications.