

Table 4-8: Psychotropic Adjuvant Analgesic Drugs for HIV/AIDS Pain

Generic Name	Approximate Daily Dosage Range (MG)	Route
<b>TRICYCLIC ANTIDEPRESSANTS</b>		
Amitriptyline	10-150	PO, IM
Nortriptyline	10-150	PO
Imipramine	15.5-150	PO, IM
Desipramine	10-150	PO
Clomipramine	10-150	PO
Doxepin	12-150	PO, IM
<b>HETEROCYCLIC AND NON-CYCLIC ANTIDEPRESSANTS</b>		
Trazodone	125-300	PO
Maprotiline	50-300	PO
<b>SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS</b>		
Fluoxetine	20-80	PO
Paroxetine	10-60	PO
Sertraline	50-200	PO
<b>NEWER AGENTS</b>		
Nefazodone	100-500	PO
Venlafaxine	75-300	PO
<b>PSYCHOSTIMULANTS</b>		
Methylphenidate	2.5-20 bid	PO
Dextroamphetamine	2.5-20 bid	PO
Pemoline	13.75-75 bid	PO
Modafinil	100-400	PO
<b>PHENOTHIAZINES</b>		
Fluphenazine	1-3	PO, IM
Methotrimeprazine	10-20 q6h	IM, IV
<b>BUTYROPHENONES</b>		
Haloperidol	1-3 tid	PO, IV
Pimozide	2-6 bid	PO
<b>ANTI-HISTAMINES</b>		
Hydroxyzine	50 q4h -q6h	PO
<b>ANTICONSULSANTS</b>		
Carbamazepine	200 tid - 400 tid	PO
Phenytoin	300-400	PO
Valproate	500 tid - 1000 tid	PO
Gabapentin	300 tid - 1000 tid	PO
<b>ORAL LOCAL ANESTHETICS</b>		
Mexiletine	600-900	PO
<b>CORTICOSTEROIDS</b>		
Dexamethasone	4-16	PO, IV
<b>BENZODIAZEPINES</b>		
Alprazolam	0.25-2.0 tid	PO
Clonazepam	0.5-4 bid	PO

PO=per oral; IM=intramuscular; IV=intravenous; q6h=every 6 hours  
bid = twice a day, tid = three times a day, qid = four times a day