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NOTE: Directive statements and procedures described in this chapter are informational and advisory in nature.

I. INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this chapter is to provide links and references to resources that may assist the clinician in designing treatment algorithms and medication trials in a forensic setting with focus on treatment of the severely mentally ill. Inclusion in this chapter is not an endorsement of any particular treatment algorithm or information resource. Additionally, the California Department of State Hospitals does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of external information resources cited herein.

Although algorithms and guidelines vary substantially in organization and detail, they add value to clinical practice by providing a systematic, evidence-based approach to treatment trials.

II. ALGORITHM AND GUIDELINES LINKS:

Information Source	Link to Resource
American Psychiatric Association	HTTPS://WWW.Psychiatry.org/guidelines
British Association for Psychopharmacology	HTTPS://WWW.BAP.ORG.UK
Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments	HTTPS://Canmat.ORG
Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines/ Algorithms	https://www.maudsley-prescribing-guidelines.co.uk/
Psychopharmacology Guidelines (Harvard)	HTTPS://Psychopharm.MOBI
Texas Medication Algorithm Project	https://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/newsletter-article/texas-medication-algorithm-project#:~:text=The%20Texas%20Medication%20Algorithm%20Project,with%20attention%20deficit%20hyperactivity%20disorder.
World Federation	HTTPS://WFSBP.ORG

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