

## VA. Research Evidence - Table

### Guidelines Found

Organization (Year)	Care Setting	Relevant Population	Recommendation	Grade*
AACAP (2011)	Not specified	Children and adolescents	<a href="#">AACAP Practice Parameters for the Use of Atypical Antipsychotic Medications in Children and Adolescents</a> Recommendation 8: “The use of multiple AAAs [atypical antipsychotics] has not been studied rigorously and generally should be avoided.”	Not endorsed (applied to practices that are known to be ineffective or contraindicated)
TX Dept of Family and Protective Services (2010)	Foster care	Children and adolescents	<a href="#">Psychotropic Medication Utilization Parameters for Foster Children:</a> “two or more concomitant antipsychotic medications” is a situation that “suggests the need for additional review of a patient’s clinical status.”	Expert consensus

\*Guideline Organization’s assessment of evidence specified in guideline

### References

- American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Practice Parameter For The Use Of Atypical Antipsychotic Medications In Children And Adolescents. 2011.  
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- Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. Psychotropic Medication Utilization Parameters for Foster Children. December 2010.  
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