

Use of tricyclic antidepressants imipramine (IMI)
or nortriptyline (NOR) in algorithm stages 3 and 4

Week	Dosage (mg/kg/day)*		Mode	Measures Taken			
	IMI	NOR		Office visit	EKG,BP Pulse	Conners	SNAP
Baseline			X	X	X	X	
1	1	0.5	X		X		X**
2	2	1	X	X	X		X**
3	3	1.5	X	X	X		X**
4	4	2.0-2.5	X	X	X		X***
When dose stabilized			X	X		X	

Note: EKG = electrocardiogram; BP = blood pressure; Conners = Conners Global Index for Parents and Teachers; SNAP = Swanson, Nolan and Pelham Rating Scales; CGI = Clinical Global Impressions.

*Divided twice a day, three time a dose in those with signs of cholinergic rebound/ withdrawal

**If CGI > 2, proceed to next week, if CGI < 2, maintain this dose.

***If CGI > 2, switch to bupropion