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- Discuss strategies for combining atypical antipsychotics with other psychotropics for treatment-resistant patients
- Discuss pharmacokinetic issues related to the use of atypical antipsychotics in special populations, including patients with bipolar disorder and dementia
- Review the evidence on dosing children with atypical antipsychotics alone and in combination in indications such as conduct disorder and comorbid ADHD

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