

1. Name: Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors

- Effect:

SSRIs are the most widely prescribed antidepressants in many countries.
- Usage:

The main indication for SSRIs is major depressive disorder; however, they are frequently prescribed for anxiety disorders, such as social anxiety disorder, panic disorder, obsessive–compulsive disorder (OCD), eating disorders, chronic pain, and, in some cases, for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). They are also frequently used to treat depersonalization disorder, although generally with poor results.
- Subject affect:
 - Depression
 - Social anxiety disorder
 - Post-traumatic stress disorder
 - Generalized anxiety disorder
 - Obsessive–compulsive disorder
 - Panic disorder
 - Eating disorders
 - Stroke recovery
 - Premature ejaculation
- Side effect:
 - Sexual dysfunction
 - Cardiac
 - Bleeding
 - Fracture risk
 - Discontinuation syndrome
 - Serotonin syndrome
 - Suicide risk
 - Pregnancy and breastfeeding
 - Neonatal abstinence syndrome
 - Overdose
 - Bipolar switch
- Precautions:

In children, there are concerns around the quality of the evidence on the meaningfulness of benefits seen.

If a medication is used, fluoxetine appears to be first line.