

1. Questionnaire for residents concerning generic medications

How comfortable are you at this time in prescribing generic psychotropic medication? (*Scored 1 = very uncomfortable to 5 = very comfortable*)

How likely are you to prescribe a generic psychotropic medication as a first choice in the following classes: antidepressant, mood stabilizer, antipsychotic? (*Scored 1 = very unlikely to 5 = very likely*)

How likely are you to use each of the following generic psychotropics – haloperidol, thiothixene, lithium, valproic acid, carbamazepine, nortriptyline, fluoxetine, citalopram – in your practice? (*Scored 1 = very unlikely to 5 = very likely*)

Do you feel that the following classes of newer medications (antidepressants, mood stabilizers, antipsychotics) are more effective than generics? (*Scored 5 = very unlikely to 1 = very likely*)

Do you feel that the following classes of newer medications (antidepressants, mood stabilizers, antipsychotics) have fewer side effects than generics? (*Scored 5 = very unlikely to 1 = very likely*)