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Serotonergic Agents: A Retrospective Study Utilizing Two Large US Claims Databases

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Supplementary Table 1. List of Serotonergic Agents

Typical Antipsychotics	Long-Acting Antipsychotic	Antimigraine Medication	Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors	
Serotonin/Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors	Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors	Central Nervous System Stimulants	Antiemetic Agents	
Atypical Antipsychotics	Tricyclic Antidepressants	Opioids	Other Antidepressants	
Mood Stabilizer	Partial Serotonin Agonist	Antiretroviral Medication	Other Drugs, Including Chlorpheniramine and Levodopa	

Supplementary Table 2. Health Care Costs of SS Events Among Commercially Insured Patients and US Veteran Patients

	4,118 Events for VHA Patients			17,972 Events for Commercially Insured Patients		
Health Care Costs Per Event	Mean	SD	Median	Mean	SD	Median
Inpatient Costs	\$707	\$6,125	\$0	\$152	\$2,811	\$0
Inpatient Costs for SS Events with						
Inpatient Visit	\$16,273	\$24,758	\$8,765	\$17,269	\$24,642	\$10,792
ED Costs	\$39	\$180	\$0	\$14	\$161	\$0
ED Costs for SS Events with ED Visit	\$623	\$394	\$547	\$740	\$921	\$508
Office Costs	\$477	\$524	\$359	\$99	\$74	\$92
Other Outpatient Costs	\$4	\$40	\$0	\$133	\$675	\$0
Outpatient Costs*	\$520	\$556	\$384	\$246	\$725	\$117
Total Medical Costs	\$1,227	\$6,200	\$393	\$398	\$2,893	\$118

ED: emergency department, MAOI: monoamine oxidase inhibitor, SS: serotonin syndrome,

VHA: Veterans Health Affairs.

* Outpatient costs include ED, office, and other outpatient costs. Office costs are physician office visit costs. Other outpatient costs include any outpatient costs that are not ED or physician office visit costs and consist of other outpatient costs that may include laboratory or surgical procedures.

Supplementary Figure 1. Serotonergic Agent Prescribing Patterns and Cohort Classification

