### Pharmacological Treatment for BPSD

- Medications are indicated for treatment of BPSD symptoms that are unresponsive to non-pharmacological interventions, severe or jeopardize the safety of a resident or others, often in conjunction with non-pharmacological interventions\(^2\) and completed as part of individualized care planning.

- See [Part 1](#) of the algorithm for information and tools on care planning and non-pharmacological care approaches in BPSD

- Remember that prescribing and administrating pharmacological interventions for BPSD requires careful consideration and planning. See “Behaviours that may respond to medications” in [Part 2](#) of the algorithm for further information.

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1 Provincial Best Practice Algorithm for Accommodating and Managing Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia is located at [www.bcbpsd.ca](http://www.bcbpsd.ca)