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There is overwhelming evidence that the use of antipsychotic drugs significantly improves outcome, particularly with the risk of relapse. Conventional antipsychotics were developed in 1950s and led to fewer relapses and hospitalizations. The patient receiving depot conventional antipsychotics developed in 1960s experience better evolution compared with oral equivalent. The atypical antipsychotics were introduced in 1990s and, in spite of high costs have significant advantages over conventional agents with regard to positive and negative symptoms. They also have an improved safety profile compared with older agents, particularly with regard to extrapyramidal symptoms.