PSY 630 Week 5 Discussion Question Information

Required Resources

Text

Advokat, C. D., Comaty, J. E., & Julien, R. M. (2018). [*Julien's primer of drug action: A comprehensive guide to the actions, uses, and side effects of psychoactive drugs*](https://ashford.instructure.com/courses/73784/modules/items/3729481) (14th ed.). Retrieved from https://vitalsource.com

* Chapter 13: Anxiolytics, Sedative Hypnotic, Anesthetics, and Anticonvulsants
* Chapter 14: Drugs Used to Treat Bipolar Disorder
* Chapter 15: Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology

Articles

Behnke, M., & Smith, V. C. (2013). [Prenatal substance abuse: Short- and long-term effects on the exposed fetus (Links to an external site.)](http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2013/02/20/peds.2012-3931). *Pediatrics*, 131(3), 1009-1024. doi: 10.1542/peds.2012-3931

* The full-text version of this article can be accessed via the following URL: http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2013/02/20/peds.2012-3931. The author of this article examines the issue behind prenatal drug use.

Wlodarczyk, B. J., Palacioa, A. M., George, T. M., &Finnell, R. H. (2012). Antiepileptic drugs and pregnancy outcomes.  *American Journal of Medical Genetics*, 158A(8), 2071-2090. Retrieved from the PubMed Database.

* The authors of this article examine prenatal drug use in women with seizure disorders.

Recommended Resources

As part of your ongoing studies this week, you are encouraged to interact with one another in the [Ashford University Online Psychology Club (Links to an external site.)](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Ashford-University-Online-Psychology-Club-5132531) via LinkedIn. This community of learning will allow you to create supportive networks for like-minded scholarship and to work through difficult course concepts in a mutually respectful environment. Please take a moment to explore [the community (Links to an external site.)](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Ashford-University-Online-Psychology-Club-5132531) and see what your colleagues are discussing.  
  
Please note: If you do not already have a LinkedIn account, you will need to create one before joining.

Multimedia

ADHD and ADD. (2009, March 8). [*ADHD - To medicate or not?* (Links to an external site.)](http://youtu.be/V724jfgabKE) [Video file]. Retrieved from http://youtu.be/V724jfgabKE

* This video provides an important perspective on treating ADHD.

Everyday Health. (2012, April 2). [Anti-anxiety medications  (Links to an external site.)](http://youtu.be/V7Rda2QBG7I)[Video file]. Retrieved from http://youtu.be/V7Rda2QBG7I

* This video provides an overview of using antianxiety meds.

Psychopharmacology Institute. (2012, January 23). [*Bipolar disorder 3 summary* (Links to an external site.)](http://youtu.be/XfyUbmkFbA4) [Video file]. Retrieved from http://youtu.be/XfyUbmkFbA4