

LITHIUM IN NEUROPSYCHIATRY

The Comprehensive Guide

The definitive textbook on the use of lithium in the treatment of mental disorders, this comprehensive work provides an up-to-date analysis of lithium, including:

- history
- clinical applications, including its use for mania, bipolar and schizophrenic disorders
- use in special populations, for example in children, geriatrics and people with medical conditions
- the effect on the body and behavior, including neurologic, gastrointestinal, cardiovascular and dermatologic effects, as well as those relating to the kidneys and thyroid
- basic science findings in pharmacology, chemistry, pharmacokinetics, signal transduction pathways, immune function and gene regulation
- practical issues, such as guidelines for safe use, interactions with other medication, discontinuation issues, compliance, intoxication, and economics.

Edited by top experts from the International Group for the Study of Lithium Treated Patients (IGSLi), *Lithium in Neuropsychiatry: A Comprehensive Guide* is a unique and vital resource for psychiatrists, psychopharmacologists, neuroscientists, psychotherapists and other mental health professionals.

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