

## Comparing Dementia Medications

Generic name (Brand name)	Usual daily dose
<i>Mild to Moderate AD</i>	
Donepezil (Aricept, Aricept ODT)	5–10 mg QD
Galantamine (Razadyne, Razadyne ER)	16–24 mg (divided BID for IR, QD for ER)
Rivastigmine (Exelon, Exelon Patch)	3–6 mg BID; or 4.6, 9.5, or 13.3 mg/24 hour patch QD
<i>Moderate to Severe AD</i>	
Donepezil (Aricept)	10–23 mg QD
Memantine (Namenda, Namenda XR)	10 mg BID or 28 mg XR QD
Memantine XR/donepezil (Namzaric)	28/10 mg QD (14/10 mg in renal impairment)