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of thinking clearly and more positively about herself (Novak, 2019). (4) I also expected that the patient would actively participate in daily life activities and feel less agitated. (6) Ethical considerations make it significant to discuss possible adverse effects with her in Zyprexa treatment to lessen unnecessary discontinuations. After that, I encouraged the patient to take her medication and involve the husband in her care to help attain better life quality. Decision 2

I chose to reduce Zyprexa to 7.5mg. (5) Based on the patient visit, it was evident that he had concerns about her increased appetite and weight gain. The changes resulted from Zyprexa medication at a dosing of 10mg (Novak, 2019). (4) Hence lessening the dosage to 7.5mg is an effort to counter the side effect of increased appetite and weight gain while still treating psychotic symptoms of hallucinations, delusions, behaviors, mood, and dysfunctional thoughts. Changing medication to Geodon 40mg could be a good option due to its indication for Schizophrenia treatment in

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