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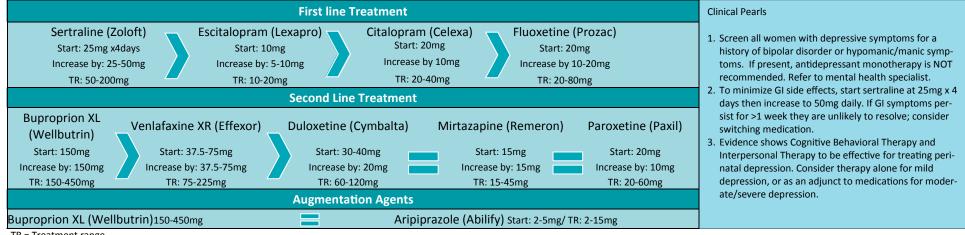
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Perinatal Antidepressant Algorithm

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Continue current Continue current YES medication & dose **Symptoms** optimize dose Is the remitted medication Augment with YES YES beneficial? 2nd agent Reassess depressive See Table below Prescribe previously Is patient Is the symptoms every 2-4 beneficial currently taking an medication at **Partial** YES weeks based on antidepressant antidepressant? response maximum clinical assessment **Does patient** dose? have a or PHQ9/EPDS history of a NO Increase dose by NO previous increments No response beneficial See Table below 8 weeks at antidepressant that is 1st therapeutic dose or 2nd line? Prescribe Prescribe first or alternative agent NO second line agent See Table below Medication See Table below not tolerated



TR = Treatment range