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# Straight Talk *about* Psychiatric Medications *for* Kids

- When is medication the right choice?
  - What are the alternatives?
- Are medications safe for my growing child?

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