

Other Medication that May Be Used to Treat Unipolar Depression or Depression in Bipolar Disorder

Medication	Brand Name	Common side effects	May interact with
Aripiprazole ⁽¹⁾	Abilify®	Insomnia, Nausea, Restlessness, Tiredness	Antidepressants such as Prozac or Paxil, Mood stabilizers such as Equetro or Tegretol
Brexiprazole ⁽¹⁾	Rexulti®	Weight gain, Restlessness	Mood stabilizers such as Equetro or Tegretol, Antifungal medications such as Nizoral
Divalproex Sodium	Depakote®	Nausea, Shaking, Weight gain, Decrease in blood platelets, Rash, Pancreatitis, Liver dysfunction (rare), Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (rare)	Aspirin or other blood thinning medications, Mood stabilizers such as Equetro, Tegretol, or Lamictal, Barbiturates, Cyclosporine (Neoral or Sandimmune)
Fluoxetine + Olanzapine	Symbyax®	Dizziness, Dehydration, Headache, Nausea, Sweating	MAOI antidepressants, Antipsychotics such as Mellaril, Pain medications, Sleep medications, Blood pressure or heart medications, Anticonvulsants, Herbal supplements, Alcohol
Olanzapine	Zyprexa®	Dry mouth, Shaking, Increased appetite, Weight gain	Anxiety medications, Sleep medications
Lamotrigine	Lamictal®	Sleepiness, Blurred vision, Sensitivity to sunlight, Headache, Nausea, Can rarely cause severe skin rashes.	Mood stabilizers such as Depakote, Equetro, or Tegretol, Antibiotics such as Bactrim, Septra, or Proloprim, Anticonvulsants, Birth control pills, Barbiturates
Lithium carbonate	Lithionate®, Lithotabs®, Lithobid®, Eskalith®	Shaking, Nausea, Increased thirst/Dry mouth, Frequent urination, Diarrhea, Fatigue/Dull feeling, Lowered thyroid activity, Weight gain, Kidney trouble, Avoid sweating too much or getting dehydrated, which can make your blood lithium levels toxic.	Birth control pills, Antidepressants, Pain medications, Anxiety medications, Caffeine, Mood stabilizers such as Equetro or Tegretol, Anticonvulsants such as Dilantin, Antibacterial medications such as Flagyl Iodine, Heart, blood pressure, or diuretic medications
Lurasidone	Latuda®	Sedation, Tremors, Restlessness, Nausea	Mood stabilizers such as Equetro or Tegretol, Grapefruit juice
Quetiapine fumarate	Seroquel®	Weight gain, Dry mouth, Constipation, Stiffness/Restlessness, Shaking, Sedation, Low blood pressure	Blood pressure or heart medications, Antipsychotics, Anxiety medications, Parkinson medications
Risperidone	Risperdal®	Weight gain, Sedation, Increased saliva, Stiffness/Restlessness, Shaking, Low blood pressure	Heart and blood pressure Medications, Cytotoxic or immunosuppressive Medications, Anticonvulsants, Anxiety or sleep medications, Parkinson medications, Antibiotic or antibacterial Medications, Antipsychotics, Medications used after surgery, Malaria medications, Mood stabilizers, MAOI antidepressants
Ziprasidone	Geodon®	Stiffness/Restlessness, Nausea/Dizziness, Insomnia, Tiredness, Cough, Upset stomach, Shaking, Rash, Tell your doctor if you have ever had heart problems. Contact your doctor or an emergency room immediately if you faint or feel a change in your heartbeat.	Heart and blood pressure Medications, Cytotoxic or immunosuppressive Medications, Anticonvulsants, Anxiety or sleep medications, Parkinson medications, Antibiotic or antibacterial Medications, Antipsychotics, Medications used after surgery, Malaria medications, Mood stabilizers, MAOI antidepressants

Please note that these lists may not include all possible side effects or all possible interactions. You should thoroughly discuss all medication choices with your doctor.

⁽¹⁾ Medication is approved as an add-on treatment for depression or depression in bipolar disorder.

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