

Wellbutrin XL
bupropion HCl 150 mg, 300 mg
EXTENDED-RELEASE TABLETS



Make the most of your **WELLBUTRIN XL** experience

INDICATION

WELLBUTRIN XL® (bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets) is a prescription medicine used to treat adults with a certain type of depression called major depressive disorder, and for the prevention of autumn-winter seasonal depression (seasonal affective disorder).

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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Suicidal Thoughts or Actions and Antidepressant Drugs

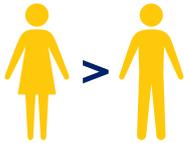
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Living With Depression

Depression is a serious mental health disorder. Its symptoms can affect how you think and feel and may negatively impact your personal, social, and work relationships.

Who Suffers From Depression?



Women are diagnosed more than men



~17.3 million

adults in the United States had at least one major depressive episode in 2017

Most common among people aged

18-25 years

What Causes Depression?

Depression may be caused by a combination of things, including:



Genetics



Environmental factors



Other medical disorders

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

Although WELLBUTRIN XL is not a treatment for quitting smoking, it contains the same active ingredient (bupropion hydrochloride) as ZYBAN which is used to help patients quit smoking.

Treating Depression With WELLBUTRIN XL

WELLBUTRIN XL is a prescription medicine used to treat adults with a certain type of depression called major depressive disorder, and for the prevention of autumn-winter seasonal depression (seasonal affective disorder).

You may hear your doctor, or others, refer to **major depressive disorder** as: **MDD**

and **seasonal affective disorder** as: **SAD**

WELLBUTRIN XL Copay Savings Program

If you are an eligible* commercially insured patient, you can pay as little as \$5 for 30-day supplies of WELLBUTRIN XL.

To learn more about the Copay Savings Program and/or to enroll, visit www.wellbutrinXL.com.

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How Does WELLBUTRIN XL Work?

WELLBUTRIN XL is a prescription medicine that targets receptors in your brain believed to affect mood. WELLBUTRIN XL has been proven in multiple clinical studies to help people with major depressive disorder and/or seasonal affective disorder.

WELLBUTRIN XL Provides 24-Hour Coverage

WELLBUTRIN XL features a patented technology called SmartCoat™. It allows for a steady release of WELLBUTRIN XL over a 24-hour period.

This means a consistent level of the active ingredient is available in the body over the course of each day.

Patented SmartCoat Technology

Outer coating is designed to protect against moisture



Inner coating provides a steady release of WELLBUTRIN XL over 24 hours

Only brand name WELLBUTRIN XL has patented SmartCoat technology, while generic versions do not have this feature.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

Some people have had serious side effects while taking bupropion to help them quit smoking, including: **New or worse mental health problems, such as changes in behavior or thinking, aggression, hostility, agitation, depression, or suicidal thoughts or actions.** Some people had these symptoms when they began taking bupropion, and others developed them after several weeks of treatment, or after stopping bupropion. These symptoms happened more often in people who had a history of mental health problems before taking bupropion than in people without a history of mental health problems.

How to Take WELLBUTRIN XL

WELLBUTRIN XL is a tablet that comes in 2 dosage strengths



150 mg



300 mg

Graphic representation of WELLBUTRIN XL. Not actual size.



WELLBUTRIN XL is taken once daily in the morning, with or without food. Here are some tips to help you remember to take your daily dose of WELLBUTRIN XL:

- Make taking WELLBUTRIN XL part of your daily morning routine (ie, with breakfast or after brushing your teeth) and try to take it at the same time each morning
- Set a reminder on your phone or other electronic device
- Use a weekly pillbox



It is important to take WELLBUTRIN XL exactly as prescribed by your doctor.

- Swallow WELLBUTRIN XL tablets whole. Do not crush, divide, or chew them
- Do not change the dose or stop taking WELLBUTRIN XL unless advised by the prescribing doctor
- Do not take an extra tablet to make up for a missed dose. Wait to take the next tablet at the regularly scheduled time (the next day)

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Does WELLBUTRIN XL Have Side Effects?

WELLBUTRIN XL has a well-established safety profile and is generally well-tolerated. During clinical trials, more than 90% of participants stayed on treatment.*

*Based on 376 patients taking 300 mg/day of bupropion hydrochloride sustained-release in MDD and 537 patients on WELLBUTRIN XL in SAD; compared with 96% of 385 patients on placebo in MDD trials and 95% of 511 patients on placebo in SAD trials.

WELLBUTRIN XL has side effects that you may experience during treatment. Common side effects include:

- Trouble sleeping
- Feeling anxious
- Stuffy nose
- Nausea
- Dry mouth
- Constipation
- Dizziness
- Joint aches

Some side effects may go away as your body gets used to WELLBUTRIN XL. Talk to your doctor about any side effects you are experiencing, and he or she may be able to help you manage them.

MDD, major depressive disorder; SAD, seasonal affective disorder.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

Stop taking WELLBUTRIN XL and call your healthcare provider right away if you, your family, or caregiver notice any of these symptoms. Work with your healthcare provider to decide whether you should continue to take WELLBUTRIN XL. In many people, these symptoms went away after stopping WELLBUTRIN XL, but in some people symptoms continued after stopping WELLBUTRIN XL. It is important for you to follow-up with your healthcare provider until your symptoms go away.

Will WELLBUTRIN XL Cause Weight Gain or Sexual Side Effects?

Low Chance of Weight Gain

While weight gain is a common side effect of commonly prescribed antidepressants, it was not common with WELLBUTRIN XL.

WELLBUTRIN XL clinical trial experience in MDD

Patients on 300 mg daily

3% ↑
gained 5 lbs
or more

14% ↓
lost 5 lbs
or more

Patients on 400 mg daily

2% ↑
gained 5 lbs
or more

19% ↓
lost 5 lbs
or more

WELLBUTRIN XL is not indicated for weight loss.

The sustained-release formulation (bupropion hydrochloride) was used during clinical trials.

Low Chance of Sexual Side Effects

In clinical trials, orgasm dysfunction was another common side effect of many antidepressants but was not common with WELLBUTRIN XL.

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What to Know About WELLBUTRIN XL Generics

There are different generic versions of WELLBUTRIN XL. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration requires generic medicines to be bioequivalent to their brand name counterpart. This generally means that they work the same way. But there are some things that can be different:

1 - Appearance

WELLBUTRIN XL Generic Versions of WELLBUTRIN XL



Graphic representation of WELLBUTRIN XL and generic versions of WELLBUTRIN XL. Not actual size.

- The generic version of WELLBUTRIN XL may smell, look, and taste different
- Being given a different generic version of WELLBUTRIN XL that is different in appearance from month to month could become confusing
- With brand name WELLBUTRIN XL, you will have the comfort of knowing you are getting the same tablet each month

WELLBUTRIN XL offers a Copay Savings Program to help eligible* commercially insured patients save on their prescriptions.

*Maximum benefits apply. Additional terms and conditions apply. For full eligibility requirements, please visit www.wellbutrinXL.com.

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2 - Inactive ingredients

- Generic versions of WELLBUTRIN XL may contain different inactive ingredients
- Inactive ingredients do not affect how well a medicine works but may cause different side effects

3 - Refills

- If you are taking a generic version of WELLBUTRIN XL, you may be given a different generic each month
- Each generic could have different inactive ingredients

CHOOSE EXPERIENCE

Brand name WELLBUTRIN XL has been a trusted choice for the treatment of individuals with major depressive disorder for more than 15 years. Talk to your doctor to see if WELLBUTRIN XL is right for you.

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Get Brand Name WELLBUTRIN XL With PhilRx



Ask your doctor to send your **WELLBUTRIN XL prescription to PhilRx**. PhilRx will process it and text you for insurance and delivery information.

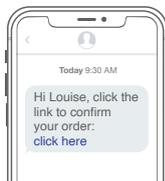
After you respond to the text with the necessary information, as well as confirmation of payment, then your **WELLBUTRIN XL will be delivered typically within 2 to 3 business days**.

Get your WELLBUTRIN XL prescription delivered in 3 easy steps.

1

IMPORTANT: Click text message to confirm your order.

PhilRx will text you a link. Your WELLBUTRIN XL prescription can't be filled without this step!



2

You'll get a text to confirm payment – click link to pay.

PhilRx will work with your insurance to get you the lowest available copay.



3

You'll get a text with a tracking number – click to track.

Pharmacy network will ship your WELLBUTRIN XL, and PhilRx will text you a tracking link.



Frequently Asked Questions

How soon will my medication arrive?

Your first fill is sent out via expedited shipping and should arrive within 2 to 3 business days. Your refills will process in time to ship and deliver before your previous fill runs out.

How much does PhilRx cost?

The final cost of your prescriptions will vary based on your insurance coverage and medication need.

Does PhilRx accept government-sponsored insurance?

No, PhilRx is only available to eligible commercially insured patients.

PhilRx will automatically apply copay savings if you are an eligible* commercially insured patient!

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

- **Seizures:** There is a chance of having a seizure (convulsion, fit) with WELLBUTRIN XL, especially in people with certain medical problems or who take certain medicines. Do not take any other medicines while you are taking WELLBUTRIN XL unless your healthcare provider has said it is okay to take them. If you have a seizure while taking WELLBUTRIN XL, stop taking the tablets and call your healthcare provider right away.

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Contact PhilRx

Direct Phone Line for Patients
855 · 981 · 7404

Website
phil.us



Demand the Brand From Your Local Pharmacy

There are steps you can take to make sure your local pharmacist fills your prescription with brand name WELLBUTRIN XL and not a generic.

Step

1

Tell your doctor you want brand name WELLBUTRIN XL. Ask them to write DAW1 or “brand medically necessary” on the prescription. **DAW1 means “dispense as written.”**

Step

2

Let your pharmacy know that you and your doctor want the **prescription to be filled for brand name WELLBUTRIN XL.**

Step

3

If you are an eligible* commercially insured patient, you can **enroll in the Copay Savings Program** prior to picking up your prescription. **Bring your Copay Savings Card with you** to the pharmacy when you pick up your prescription so that you can get your savings.

Step

4

Check your prescription before leaving the pharmacy. Brand name WELLBUTRIN XL is a creamy white to pale yellow round tablet that has “WELLBUTRIN XL” on it followed by the dose.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

- **High blood pressure (hypertension):** Some people get high blood pressure, that can be severe, while taking WELLBUTRIN XL.

Questions to Ask Your Doctor and Pharmacist

For your doctor

- Who from your office can help me find out if my insurance company will cover brand name WELLBUTRIN XL?
- Will you write my prescription for WELLBUTRIN XL so that it specifically asks for the brand name product?

For your pharmacist

- Am I set up in your system to automatically receive generics?
- Will you ask me before switching me from a brand name to generic medicine?

If you find you have been given a generic, ask to speak to the pharmacist so that he or she can fix the prescription.

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Call your healthcare provider right away if you or your family member has any of the following symptoms especially if they are new, worse, or worry you:

- thoughts about suicide or dying
- attempts to commit suicide
- new or worse depression
- new or worse anxiety
- feeling very agitated or restless
- panic attacks
- trouble sleeping (insomnia)
- new or worse irritability
- acting aggressive, being angry, or violent
- acting on dangerous impulses
- an extreme increase in activity and talking (mania)
- other unusual changes in behavior or mood

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Some people have had serious side effects while taking bupropion to help them quit smoking, including:

New or worse mental health problems, such as changes in behavior or thinking, aggression, hostility, agitation, depression, or suicidal thoughts or actions. Some people had these symptoms when they began taking bupropion, and others developed them after several weeks of treatment, or after stopping bupropion. These symptoms happened more often in people who had a history of mental health problems before taking bupropion than in people without a history of mental health problems.

Stop taking WELLBUTRIN XL and call your healthcare provider right away if you, your family, or caregiver notice any of these symptoms. Work with your healthcare provider to decide whether you should continue to take WELLBUTRIN XL. In many people, these symptoms went away after stopping WELLBUTRIN XL, but in some people symptoms continued after stopping WELLBUTRIN XL. It is important for you to follow-up with your healthcare provider until your symptoms go away.

Before taking WELLBUTRIN XL, tell your healthcare provider if you have ever had depression or other mental health problems. You should also tell your healthcare provider about any symptoms you had during other times you tried to quit smoking, with or without bupropion.

What Other Important Information Should I Know About WELLBUTRIN XL?

- **Seizures:** There is a chance of having a seizure (convulsion, fit) with WELLBUTRIN XL, especially in people with certain medical problems or who take certain medicines. Do not take any other medicines while you are taking WELLBUTRIN XL unless your healthcare provider has said it is okay to take them. If you have a seizure while taking WELLBUTRIN XL, stop taking the tablets and call your healthcare provider right away.
- **High blood pressure (hypertension):** Some people get high blood pressure, that can be severe, while taking WELLBUTRIN XL.
- **Manic episodes:** Some people may have periods of mania while taking WELLBUTRIN XL. If you have any of the following symptoms of mania, call your healthcare provider:
 - greatly increased energy
 - severe trouble sleeping
 - racing thoughts
 - reckless behavior
 - unusually grand ideas
 - excessive happiness or irritability
 - talking more or faster than usual

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

- **Unusual thoughts or behaviors:** Some patients may have unusual thoughts or behaviors while taking WELLBUTRIN XL, including delusions (e.g. believe you are someone else), hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that are not there), paranoia (feeling that people are against you), or feeling confused. If this happens to you, call your healthcare provider.
- **Visual problems:** Some people are at risk of glaucoma if they take Wellbutrin. You should see an eye doctor to determine whether you are at risk prior to starting therapy. If you experience any of the following symptoms you should see an eye doctor:
 - eye pain
 - changes in vision
 - swelling or redness in or around the eye
- **Severe allergic reactions: Some patients have severe allergic reactions to WELLBUTRIN XL. Stop taking WELLBUTRIN XL and call your healthcare provider right away** if you get a rash, itching, hives, fever, swollen lymph glands, painful sores in the mouth or around the eyes, swelling of the lips or tongue, chest pain, or have trouble breathing. These could be signs of a serious allergic reaction.

Do not take WELLBUTRIN XL if you:

- have or had a seizure disorder or epilepsy.
- have or had an eating disorder such as anorexia nervosa or bulimia.
- **are taking any other medicines that contain bupropion, including WELLBUTRIN or WELLBUTRIN SR, APLENZIN[®], ZYBAN, or FORFIVO XL.** Bupropion is the same active ingredient that is in WELLBUTRIN XL.
- drink a lot of alcohol and abruptly stop drinking, or use medicines called sedatives (these make you sleepy), benzodiazepines, or anti-seizure medicines, and you stop using them all of a sudden.
- take a monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI). Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist if you are not sure if you take an MAOI, including the antibiotic linezolid.
 - **do not take an MAOI within 2 weeks of stopping WELLBUTRIN XL unless directed to do so by your healthcare provider.**
 - **do not start WELLBUTRIN XL if you stopped taking an MAOI in the last 2 weeks unless directed to do so by your healthcare provider.**
- are allergic to the active ingredient in WELLBUTRIN XL, bupropion hydrochloride, or to any of the inactive ingredients.

Before taking Wellbutrin XL tell your healthcare provider if you have ever had depression, suicidal thoughts or actions, or other mental health problems or any symptoms you had during other times you tried to quit smoking with or without WELLBUTRIN XL. Also, tell your healthcare provider about your other medical conditions, including if you:

- have liver problems, especially cirrhosis of the liver.
- have kidney problems.
- have, or have had, an eating disorder such as anorexia nervosa or bulimia.
- have had a head injury.
- have had a seizure (convulsion, fit).
- have a tumor in your nervous system (brain or spine).
- have had a heart attack, heart problems, or high blood pressure.
- are a diabetic taking insulin or other medicines to control your blood sugar.
- drink alcohol.
- abuse prescription medicines or street drugs.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
- are breastfeeding. WELLBUTRIN XL passes into your milk in small amounts.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Many medicines increase your chances of having seizures or cause other serious side effects if you take them while you are using WELLBUTRIN XL.

WELLBUTRIN XL may cause serious side effects. The most common side effects of WELLBUTRIN XL include: trouble sleeping, stuffy nose, dry mouth, dizziness, feeling anxious, nausea, constipation, and joint aches.

Read the Medication Guide carefully before you start using WELLBUTRIN XL. If you have any questions about WELLBUTRIN XL, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088. You may also contact Bausch Health Customer Service at 1-800-556-1937.

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Choose Your Experience

	WELLBUTRIN XL	Generic Version of WELLBUTRIN XL
>15 years of experience treating major depressive disorder	✓	
Weight gain and orgasm dysfunction are uncommon	✓	✓
Patented SmartCoat for steady release of the drug over 24 hours	✓	
Guarantee of getting the same tablet at each refill	✓	
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