



Psychotropic Medications Alphabetical Order by Generic Name

(All yellow highlighted Medications have a "Black Box" Warning)

GENERIC NAME	TRADE NAME	TYPE OF MEDICATION
alprazolam	Xanax	Antianxiety
amitriptyline	Elavil	Antidepressant
amoxapine	Asendin	Antidepressant
aripiprazole	Abilify	Antipsychotic
bupropion	Wellbutrin	Antidepressant
buspirone	BuSpar	Antianxiety
carbamazepine	Tegretol	Antimanic
chlordiazepoxide	Librax, Libritabs, Librium	Antianxiety
chlorpromazine	Thorazine	Antipsychotic
chlorprothixene	Taractan	Antipsychotic
citalopram (SSRI)	Celexa	Antidepressant
clomipramine	Anafranil	Antidepressant
clonazepam	Klonopin	Antianxiety
clorazepate	Azene, Tranxene	Antianxiety
clozapine	Clozaril	Antipsychotic
desipramine	Norpramin, Pertofrane	Antidepressant
diazepam	Valium	Antianxiety
divalproex sodium (valproic acid)	Depakote	Antimanic
doxepin	Adapin, Sinequan	Antidepressant
escitalopram (SSRI)	Lexapro	Antidepressant
fluoxetine (SSRI)	Prozac	Antidepressant
fluphenazine	Permitil, Prolixin	Antipsychotic
fluvoxamine (SSRI)	Luvox	Antidepressant
gabapentin	Neurontin	Antimanic
halazepam	Paxipam	Antianxiety
haloperidol	Haldol	Antipsychotic
imipramine	Tofranil	Antidepressant
isocarboxazid (MAOI)	Marplan	Antidepressant
lamotrigine	Lamictal	Antimanic
lithium carbonate	Eskalith, Lithane, Lithobid	Antimanic
lithium citrate	Cibalith-S	Antimanic
lorazepam	Ativan	Antianxiety
loxapine	Loxitane	Antipsychotic
maprotiline	Ludiomil	Antidepressant
mesoridazine	Serentil	Antipsychotic
mirtazapine	Remeron	Antidepressant
molindone	Lidone, Moban	Antipsychotic
nefazodone	Serzone	Antidepressant
nortriptyline	Aventyl, Pamelor	Antidepressant
olanzapine	Zyprexa	Antipsychotic
oxazepam	Serax	Antianxiety
paroxetine (SSRI)	Paxil	Antidepressant
perphenazine	Trilafon	Antipsychotic
phenelzine (MAOI)	Nardil	Antidepressant
pimozide (<i>for Tourette's syndrome</i>)	Orap	Antipsychotic
prazepam	Centrax	Antianxiety
protriptyline	Vivactil	Antidepressant
quetiapine	Seroquel	Antipsychotic
risperidone	Risperdal	Antipsychotic
sertraline (SSRI)	Zoloft	Antidepressant
Symbyax (Prozac & Zyprexa)	fluoxetine & olanzapine	Antipsychotic and or Antidepressant
thioridazine	Mellaril	Antipsychotic
thiothixene	Navane	Antipsychotic
topimarat	Topamax	Antimanic
tranylcypromine (MAOI)	Parnate	Antidepressant
trazodone	Desyrel	Antidepressant
trifluoperazine	Stelazine	Antipsychotic
trifluopromazine	Vesprin	Antipsychotic
trimipramine	Surmontil	Antidepressant
venlafaxine	Effexor	Antidepressant
ziprasidone	Geodon	Antipsychotic



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Abilify	aripiprazole	Antipsychotic
Adapin, Sinequan	doxepin	Antidepressant
Anafranil	clomipramine	Antidepressant
Asendin	amoxapine	Antidepressant
Ativan	lorazepam	Antianxiety
Aventyl, Pamelor	nortriptyline	Antidepressant
Azene, Tranxene	clorazepate	Antianxiety
BuSpar	buspirone	Antianxiety
Celexa	citalopram (SSRI)	Antidepressant
Centrax	prazepam	Antianxiety
Cibalith-S	lithium citrate	Antimanic
Clozaril	clozapine	Antipsychotic
Depakote	divalproex sodium (valproic acid)	Antimanic
Desyrel	trazodone	Antidepressant
Effexor	venlafaxine	Antidepressant
Elavil	amitriptyline	Antidepressant
Eskalith, Lithane, Lithobid	lithium carbonate	Antimanic
fluoxetine & olanzapine	Symbyax (Prozac & Zyprexa)	Antipsychotic and or Antidepressant
Geodon	ziprasidone	Antipsychotic
Haldol	haloperidol	Antipsychotic
Klonopin	clonazepam	Antianxiety
Lamictal	lamotrigine	Antimanic
Lexapro	escitalopram (SSRI)	Antidepressant
Librax, Libritabs, Librium	chlordiazepoxide	Antianxiety
Lidone, Moban	molindone	Antipsychotic
Loxitane	loxapine	Antipsychotic
Ludiomil	maprotiline	Antidepressant
Luvox	fluvoxamine (SSRI)	Antidepressant
Marplan	isocarboxazid (MAOI)	Antidepressant
Mellaril	thioridazine	Antipsychotic
Nardil	phenelzine (MAOI)	Antidepressant
Navane	thiothixene	Antipsychotic
Neurontin	gabapentin	Antimanic
Norpramin, Pertofrane	desipramine	Antidepressant
Orap	pimozide (<i>for Tourette's syndrome</i>)	Antipsychotic
Parnate	tranylcypromine (MAOI)	Antidepressant
Paxil	paroxetine (SSRI)	Antidepressant
Paxipam	halazepam	Antianxiety
Permitil, Prolixin	fluphenazine	Antipsychotic
Prozac	fluoxetine (SSRI)	Antidepressant
Remeron	mirtazapine	Antidepressant
Risperdal	risperidone	Antipsychotic
Serax	oxazepam	Antianxiety
Serentil	mesoridazine	Antipsychotic
Seroquel	quetiapine	Antipsychotic
Serzone	nefazodone	Antidepressant
Stelazine	trifluoperazine	Antipsychotic
Surmontil	trimipramine	Antidepressant
Taractan	chlorprothixene	Antipsychotic
Tegretol	carbamazepine	Antimanic
Thorazine	chlorpromazine	Antipsychotic
Tofranil	imipramine	Antidepressant
Topamax	topiramate	Antimanic
Trilafon	perphenazine	Antipsychotic
Valium	diazepam	Antianxiety
Vesprin	trifluopromazine	Antipsychotic
Vivactil	protriptyline	Antidepressant
Wellbutrin	bupropion	Antidepressant
Xanax	alprazolam	Antianxiety
Zoloft	sertraline (SSRI)	Antidepressant
Zyprexa	olanzapine	Antipsychotic

Black Box Warning

In a FDA review, no completed suicides occurred among nearly 2,200 children treated with SSRI medications. However, about 4 percent of those taking SSRI medications experienced suicidal thinking or behavior, including actual suicide attempts—twice the rate of those taking placebo, or sugar pills. In response, the FDA adopted a "black box" label warning indicating that antidepressants may increase the risk of suicidal thinking and behavior in some children and adolescents with MDD. A black-box warning is the most serious type of warning in prescription drug labeling.

The warning also notes that children and adolescents taking SSRI medications should be closely monitored for any worsening in depression, emergence of suicidal thinking or behavior, or unusual changes in behavior, such as sleeplessness, agitation, or withdrawal from normal social situations. Close monitoring is especially important during the first four weeks of treatment. SSRI medications usually have few side effects in children and adolescents, but for unknown reasons, they may trigger agitation and abnormal behavior in certain individuals.

Antidepressant Medications

In addition to the highlighted medications above, the following is a list of drugs receiving a "black box" warning, other product labeling changes, and a Medication Guide pertaining to pediatric suicidality:

1. Cymbalta (duloxetine)
2. Etrafon (perphenazine/amitriptyline)
3. fluvoxamine maleate
4. Limbitrol (chlordiazepoxide/amitriptyline)
5. Pamelor (nortriptyline)
6. Pexeva (paroxetine mesylate)
7. Sarafem (fluoxetine HCl)
8. Sinequan (doxepin)
9. Symbyax (olanzapine/fluoxetine)
10. Triavil (perphenazine/amitriptyline)
11. Zyban (bupropion HCl)

Children's Medication Chart

Stimulant Medications		
Trade Name	Generic Name	Approved Age
Adderall	amphetamine	3 and older
Adderall XR	amphetamine (extended release)	6 and older
Concerta	methylphenidate (long acting)	6 and older
Cylert*	pemoline	6 and older
Dexedrine	dextroamphetamine	3 and older
Dextrostat	dextroamphetamine	3 and older
Focalin	dexmethylphenidate	6 and older
Metadate ER	methylphenidate (extended release)	6 and older
Ritalin	methylphenidate	6 and older
Non- Stimulant for ADHD		
Strattera	atomoxetine	6 and older
Cylert - should not ordinarily be considered as first-line drug therapy for ADHD.*Because of its potential for serious side effects affecting the liver		
Antidepressant and Antianxiety Medications		
Anafranil	clomipramine	10 and older (for OCD)
BuSpar	bupropion	18 and older
Effexor	venlafaxine	18 and older
Luvox (SSRI)	fluvoxamine	8 and older (for OCD)
Paxil (SSRI)	paroxetine	18 and older
Prozac (SSRI)	fluoxetine	8 and older
Serzone (SSRI)	nefazodone	18 and older
Sinequan	doxepin	12 and older
Tofranil	imipramine	6 and older (for bedwetting)
Wellbutrin	bupropion	18 and older
Zoloft (SSRI)	sertraline	6 and older (for OCD)
Antipsychotic Medications		
Clozaril (atypical)	clozapine	18 and older
Haldol	haloperidol	3 and older
Risperdal (atypical)	risperidone	18 and older
Seroquel (atypical)	quetiapine	18 and older
Mellaril	thioridazine	2 and older
Zyprexa (atypical)	olanzapine	18 and older
Orap	pimozide	12 and older
Mood Stabilizing Medications		
Cibalith-S	lithium citrate	12 and older
Depakote	valproic acid	2 and older (for seizures)
Eskalith	lithium carbonate	12 and older
Lithobid	lithium carbonate	12 and older
Tegretol	carbamazepine	any age (for seizures)

Parent and Youth Information Fact Sheet Regarding Prescribed Medication

It is important for you to be well informed about medications you may need. You should know what medications you take and the dosage, and learn everything you can about them. Many medications now come with patient package inserts, describing the medication-n, how it should be taken, and side effects to look for.

When you go to a new doctor, always take with you a list of all of the prescribed medications (including dosage), over-the-counter medications, and vitamin, mineral, and herbal supplements you take. The list should include herbal teas and supplements such as St. John's wort, echinacea, ginkgo, ephedra, and ginseng. Almost any substance that can change behavior can cause harm if used in the wrong amount or frequency of dosing, or in a bad combination. Drugs differ in the speed, duration of action, and in their margin for error.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR DOCTOR

- You and your family can help your doctor find the right medications for you.
- The doctor needs to know your medical history, other medications being taken, and life plans such as hoping to have a baby.
- After taking the medication for a short time, you should tell the doctor about favorable results as well as side effects.
- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and professional organizations recommend that the patient or a family member ask the following questions when a medication is prescribed:
 1. What is the name of the medication, and what is it supposed to do?
 2. How and when do I take it, and when do I stop taking it?
 3. What foods, drinks, or other medications should I avoid while taking the prescribed medication?
 4. Should it be taken with food or on an empty stomach?
 5. Is it safe to drink alcohol while on this medication?
 6. What are the side effects, and what should I do if they occur?
 7. Is a Patient Package Insert for the medication available?

