

Identification and Treatment of Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) for Adults

Antidepressant Medications

Classes by Mechanism of Action or Structure

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celexa (citalopram) • Lexapro (escitalopram) • Luvox (fluvoxamine) • Paxil (paroxetine) • Prozac (fluoxetine) • Zoloft (sertraline)
Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cymbalta (duloxetine) • Effexor IR/XR (venlafaxine) • Fetzima (levomilnacipran) • Pristiq (desvenlafaxine)
Dopamine-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor (DNRI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellbutrin IR/SR/XL(bupropion)
Noradrenergic and Specific Serotonergic Antidepressants (NaSSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remeron (mirtazapine)
SSRI/5HT1A Partial Agonist/Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viibryd (vilazodone) • Brintellix (vortioxetine)
SSRI/5HT2 Antagonist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desyrel (trazodone) • no brand available (nefazodone)
Tricyclic/Tetracyclic Antidepressants (TCA*)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapin/Sinequan (doxepin) • Anafranil (clomipramine) • Asendin (amoxapine) • Elavil (amitriptyline) • Ludiomil (maprotiline) • Norpramine (desipramine) • Pamelor/Aventyl (nortriptyline) • Surmontil (trimipramine) • Tofranil (imipramine) • <i>Vivactil (protriptyline)</i>
Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emsam (skin patch) (no generic available) • Marplan (isocarboxazid) • Nardil (phenelzine) • Parnate (tranylcypromine)

*TCAs are Type 1A antiarrhythmic agents which can: increase mortality post MI with PVCs; prolong atrial and ventricular depolarization; lengthen PR, QRS and QT intervals.