

# Medications for Adult Depression

## Tricyclics

- Amitriptylene (Elavil, Endep)
- Imipramine (Tofranil)
- Clomipramine (Anafranil)
- Nortriptyline (Pamelor)
- Desipramine (Norpramin)
- Protriptylene (Vivactil)
- Doxepin (Sinequan)
- Trimipramine (Surmontil)

Indicators: Depressive disorders, panic disorder

Possible side effects:

- Drowsiness
- Dry mouth
- Constipation
- Blurred vision
- Weight gain

# Medications for Adult Depression (continued)

## **MAO Inhibitors:**

- Isocarboxazid (Marplan)
- Phenelzine (Nardil)
- Tranclypromine (Parnate)

Indicators: Depressive disorders

Possible side effects:

- Low blood pressure
- Drowsiness, constipation
- Dizziness
- Rash

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## SSRI's (Selected Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors)

- Citalopram (Celexa)
- Paroxetine (Paxil)
- Fluoxetine (Prozac)
- Sertraline (Zoloft)
- Fluvoxamine (Luvox)
- Venlafaxine (Effexor)

### Indicators:

- Depression
- Panic disorder
- OCD (Obsessive Compulsive Disorder)
- Bulimia
- Social phobia
- PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder)
- PMS (Premenstrual Dysphoria)
- Borderline personality disorder

### Possible side effects:

- Few side effects
- More likely to depress libido

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## Others:

- Bupropriion (Welbutrin) - Less likely to depress libido
- Trazodone (Desyrel) - decreases insomnia
- Nefazodone (Serzone) – faster acting

