

## Antidepressant Cost Comparison

Updated November 2006 (Costs for September 2006)

	Generic Name and Dose	Brand Name <sup>1</sup>	Frequency of Use per Day <sup>2</sup>	Average Monthly Cost <sup>3</sup>
	Bupropion 75mg tablet	Wellbutrin	Three	\$199
<b>CR BEST BUY</b>	<b>Bupropion 75mg tablet</b>	Generic	Three	\$62
	Bupropion 100mg sustained release tablet	Wellbutrin SR	Two	\$195
	Bupropion 100mg sustained release tablet	Budeprion SR	Two	\$83
	Bupropion 100mg sustained release tablet	Generic	Two	\$105
	Bupropion 100mg tablet	Wellbutrin	Three	\$254
<b>CR BEST BUY</b>	<b>Bupropion 100mg tablet</b>	Generic	Three	\$70
	Bupropion 150mg sustained release tablet	Wellbutrin SR	Two	\$200
	Bupropion 150mg sustained release tablet	Budeprion SR	Two	\$112
	Bupropion 150mg sustained release tablet	Generic	Two	\$90
	Bupropion 150mg sustained release tablet	Wellbutrin XL	Two	\$284
	Bupropion 300mg sustained release tablet	Wellbutrin XL	One	\$183
	Citalopram 20mg tablet	Celexa	One	\$105
<b>CR BEST BUY</b>	<b>Citalopram 20mg tablet</b>	Generic	One	\$44
	Citalopram 40mg tablet	Celexa	One	\$109
<b>CR BEST BUY</b>	<b>Citalopram 40mg tablet</b>	Generic	One	\$46
	Duloxetine 20mg enteric coated capsule	Cymbalta	One-Two	\$131-\$262
	Duloxetine 30mg enteric coated capsule	Cymbalta	One-Two	\$146-\$293
	Duloxetine 60mg enteric coated capsule	Cymbalta	One	\$141
	Escitalopram 5mg tablet	Lexapro	One	\$97
	Escitalopram 10mg tablet	Lexapro	One	\$96
	Escitalopram 20mg tablet	Lexapro	One	\$100
	Fluoxetine 10mg capsule	Prozac	One	\$178
	Fluoxetine 10mg capsule	Sarafem	One	\$192
<b>CR BEST BUY</b>	<b>Fluoxetine 10mg capsule</b>	Generic	One	\$40
	Fluoxetine 10mg tablet	Prozac	One	\$159

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<b>CR BEST BUY</b>	<b>Fluoxetine 10mg tablet</b>	Generic	One	\$33
	Fluoxetine 20mg capsule	Sarafem	One	\$190
	Fluoxetine 20mg capsule	Prozac	One	\$166
<b>CR BEST BUY</b>	<b>Fluoxetine 20mg capsule</b>	Generic	One	\$38
<b>CR BEST BUY</b>	<b>Fluoxetine 40mg tablet</b>	Generic	One	\$40
	Fluoxetine 40mg capsule	Prozac	One	\$351
	Fluoxetine 40mg capsule	Generic	One	\$87
	Fluoxetine 90mg enteric coated capsule	Prozac Weekly	One a week	\$139
	Fluvoxamine 50mg tablet	Generic	One at bedtime	\$66
	Fluvoxamine 100mg tablet	Generic	Two	\$122
	Mirtazapine 15mg tablet <sup>4</sup>	Remeron	One at bedtime	\$118 <sup>4</sup>
	Mirtazapine 15mg tablet	Generic	One at bedtime	\$54
	Mirtazapine 15mg sublingual tablet	Remeron	One at bedtime	\$100
	Mirtazapine 15mg sublingual tablet	Generic	One at bedtime	\$81
	Mirtazapine 30mg tablet	Remeron	One at bedtime	\$121
	Mirtazapine 30mg tablet	Generic	One at bedtime	\$56
	Mirtazapine 30mg sublingual tablet	Remeron	One at bedtime	\$97
	Mirtazapine 30mg sublingual tablet	Generic	One at bedtime	\$81
	Mirtazapine 45mg tablet	Remeron	One at bedtime	\$129
	Mirtazapine 45mg sublingual tablet	Remeron	One at bedtime	\$118
	Mirtazapine 45mg sublingual tablet	Generic	One at bedtime	\$88
	Mirtazapine 45mg tablet	Generic	One at bedtime	\$61
	Paroxetine 10mg tablet	Paxil	One	\$114
	Paroxetine 10mg tablet	Pexeva	One	\$110
	Paroxetine 10mg tablet	Generic	One	\$64
	Paroxetine 20mg tablet	Paxil	One	\$116

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Paroxetine 20mg tablet	Pexeva	One	\$110
Paroxetine 20mg tablet	Generic	One	\$59
Paroxetine 30mg tablet	Paxil	One	\$119
Paroxetine 30mg tablet	Pexeva	One	\$110
Paroxetine 30mg tablet	Generic	One	\$66
Paroxetine 40mg tablet	Paxil	One	\$124
Paroxetine 40mg tablet	Pexeva	One	\$118
Paroxetine 40mg tablet	Generic	One	\$66
Paroxetine 12.5mg sustained release tablet	Paxil CR	One	\$109
Paroxetine 25mg sustained release tablet	Paxil CR	One	\$116
Paroxetine 37.5mg sustained release tablet	Paxil CR	One	\$119
Sertraline 25mg tablet	Zoloft	One	\$107
Sertraline 25mg tablet <sup>5</sup>	Generic	One	\$88
Sertraline 50mg tablet	Zoloft	One	\$103
Sertraline 50mg tablet <sup>5</sup>	Generic	One	\$85
Sertraline 100mg tablet	Zoloft	One	\$103
Sertraline 100mg tablet <sup>5</sup>	Generic	One	\$84
Venlafaxine 37.5mg sustained release capsule	Effexor XR	One	\$117
Venlafaxine 25mg tablet	Effexor	Two	\$143
Venlafaxine 25mg tablet <sup>5</sup>	Generic	Two	\$119
Venlafaxine 37.5mg tablet	Effexor	Two	\$155
Venlafaxine 37.5mg tablet <sup>5</sup>	Generic	Two	\$128
Venlafaxine 75mg sustained release capsule	Effexor XR	One	\$129
Venlafaxine 50mg tablet	Effexor	Two	\$151
Venlafaxine 50mg tablet <sup>5</sup>	Generic	Two	\$137
Venlafaxine 75mg tablet	Effexor	Two	\$165

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Venlafaxine 75mg tablet <sup>5</sup>	Generic	Two	\$139
Venlafaxine 150mg sustained release capsule	Effexor XR	One	\$138
Venlafaxine 100mg tablet	Effexor	Two	\$162
Venlafaxine 100mg tablet <sup>5</sup>	Generic	Two	\$139

1. "Generic" indicates that this drug is sold as a generic, as also indicated in column three

2. Per day except where noted

3. Prices reflect nationwide retail averages for September 2006, rounded to the nearest dollar; information derived by *Consumer Reports Best Buy Drugs* from data provided by Wolters Kluwer Health, Pharmaceutical Audit Suite.

4. Could not obtain updated prices for mirtazapine (Remeron). The monthly cost presented here is for April 2006.

5. These are new generic drugs, as of summer or fall 2006. Their prices will decline when other generic companies are permitted to sell their versions in 2007.