

## Potential side effects associated with brexpiprazole (Rexulti®)

**Incidence of adverse events in studies of brexpiprazole (1 mg, 2mg, or 3mg) in persons with major depressive disorder**

Common side effects*	Drug-placebo difference	Percentage of patients on brexpiprazole who reported it	Percentage of patients on placebo who reported it
Akathisia (restlessness with an urge to move)	7%	9%	2%
Weight gain	5%	7%	2%
<b>Other side effects**</b>			
Sleepiness	4.5%	5%	0.5%
Restlessness	3%	3%	0%
Inflammation of nose and throat	2%	4%	2%
Tremor	2%	4%	2%
Anxiety	2%	3%	1%
Dizziness	2%	3%	1%
Constipation	1%	2%	1%
Decrease in blood cortisol	1%	2%	1%

Adverse (undesirable) events that occurred during treatment with bupropion sustained-release (SR) are considered here to be side effects if they occurred *at least* twice as often as on placebo. A side effect is considered here to be “common” if the difference between its incidence on the drug and on placebo is at least 5%. Other side effects included in this handout are those for which the difference between its incidence on the drug and on placebo is at least 1%.

For important information, including about potentially serious side effects of this medication, please make sure to also review the information at:

<https://medlineplus.gov/druginfo/meds/a695033.html>