

**Potential side effects associated with bupropion extended-release (Wellbutrin XL®)**

<b>Common side effects*</b>	<b>Drug-placebo difference</b>	<b>Percentage of major depressive disorder patients on bupropion SR who reported it</b>	<b>Percentage of patients on placebo who reported it</b>
Dry mouth	<b>10%</b>	17%	7%
Tremor	<b>5%</b>	6%	1%
<b>Other side effects**</b>			
Sweating	<b>4%</b>	6%	2%
Ringing in the ears	<b>4%</b>	6%	2%
Rash	<b>4%</b>	5%	1%
Loss of appetite	<b>3%</b>	5%	2%
Chest pain	<b>2%</b>	3%	1%
Hives (a type of skin rash, usually due to allergy)	<b>2%</b>	2%	0%
Altered taste	<b>&gt;1%</b>	2%	<1%
Central nervous system stimulation	<b>1%</b>	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>