



Aplenzin[®] 174 mg
bupropion HBr 348 mg
extended-release tablets 522 mg

You've been prescribed **APLENZIN** — Your questions answered

What to know about your treatment

INDICATION

APLENZIN[®] (bupropion hydrobromide) extended-release tablets is a prescription medicine used to treat adults with a certain type of depression called major depressive disorder, and for the prevention of autumn-winter seasonal depression (seasonal affective disorder).

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: CHANGES IN THINKING AND BEHAVIOR, DEPRESSION, AND SUICIDAL THOUGHTS OR ACTIONS

Suicidal Thoughts or Actions and Antidepressant Drugs

Antidepressants may increase the risk of suicidal thoughts or actions in some children, teenagers, or young adults within the first few months of treatment. Depression or other serious mental illnesses are the most important causes of suicidal thoughts and actions. People who have (or have a family history of) bipolar illness or suicidal thoughts or actions may have a particularly high risk. Pay close attention to any changes, especially sudden changes in mood, behaviors, thoughts, or feelings. Call your healthcare provider right away if symptoms such as anxiety, irritability, impulsivity, trouble sleeping, aggressive behavior or suicidal thoughts are new, worse or worry you. APLENZIN has not been evaluated for use in patients under the age of 18.

Please see additional Important Safety Information throughout this brochure.
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What is APLENZIN?

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How do I take APLENZIN?

Take APLENZIN exactly as prescribed:



1 tablet
Once daily



Same time
each morning

Does APLENZIN provide 24-hour coverage?

Yes. APLENZIN uses patented SmartCoat™ technology to provide a steady release of medicine over 24 hours.



Scan to watch SmartCoat in action.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

Call your healthcare provider right away if you or your family member has any of the following symptoms, especially if they are new, worse, or worry you:

- thoughts about suicide or dying
- attempts to commit suicide
- new or worse depression
- new or worse anxiety
- feeling very agitated or restless
- panic attacks
- trouble sleeping (insomnia)

- new or worse irritability
- acting aggressive, being angry, or violent
- acting on dangerous impulses
- an extreme increase in activity and talking (mania)
- other unusual changes in behavior or mood

Although APLENZIN is not a treatment for quitting smoking, it contains the same active ingredient (bupropion) as ZYBAN, which is used to help patients quit smoking.

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What are the possible side effects of APLENZIN?

In clinical trials, there was a low frequency of:

Weight
gain



Orgasm
dysfunction



APLENZIN is not indicated for weight loss.

Most common side effects with APLENZIN are:

trouble sleeping, feeling anxious, stuffy nose,
nausea, dry mouth, constipation, dizziness, joint aches

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study details.



Why ask for brand-name APLENZIN?

**With APLENZIN,
you know exactly what
to expect each month.**

But if your pharmacist gives you
a generic bupropion HCl,
the pills may look different
from month to month.

To help ensure you get APLENZIN
as prescribed, ask your healthcare
professional to write **“Dispense as
Written” (DAW1)** on your prescription.



APLENZIN



Many Different Bupropion HCl Generics

Rx

Aplenzin
DAW1

Graphic representation of APLENZIN and generic versions of bupropion HCl. Not actual size.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

Some people have had serious side effects while
taking bupropion to help them quit smoking,
including:

**New or worse mental health problems, such as
changes in behavior or thinking, aggression, hostility,**

agitation, depression, or suicidal thoughts or actions.

Some people had these symptoms when they began
taking bupropion, and others developed them
after several weeks of treatment, or after stopping
bupropion.

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Does APLENZIN offer copay savings?

Yes. You may pay as little as \$0 for APLENZIN if you are an eligible* commercially insured patient.

Scan to start saving now.



*This offer is not valid for patients covered by Medicare, Medicaid or any other federal or state funded healthcare program or where prohibited by law. Please visit www.aplenzin.com for full eligibility criteria, terms and conditions.

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Is there free delivery with APLENZIN?



Yes. Free delivery is easy with PhilRx.

They also handle:

- ✓ Lowest available out-of-pocket cost
- ✓ Reminders and refills



Just ask your healthcare professional to send your prescription to PhilRx. Then PhilRx will text you to confirm insurance and delivery. It's that simple.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

These symptoms happened more often in people who had a history of mental health problems before taking bupropion than in people without a history of mental health problems.

Stop taking APLENZIN and call your healthcare provider right away if you, your family, or caregiver notice any of these symptoms. Work with your healthcare provider to decide whether you should continue to take APLENZIN. In many people, these symptoms went away after stopping APLENZIN, but in some people, symptoms continued after stopping

APLENZIN. It is important for you to follow-up with your healthcare provider until your symptoms go away.

Before taking APLENZIN, tell your healthcare provider if you have ever had depression or other mental health problems. You should also tell your healthcare provider about any symptoms you had during other times you tried to quit smoking, with or without bupropion.

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What Other Important Information Should I Know About APLENZIN?

•**Seizures:** There is a chance of having a seizure (convulsion, fit) with APLENZIN, especially in people with certain medical problems or who take certain medicines. Do not take any other medicines while you are taking APLENZIN unless your healthcare provider has said it is okay to take them. If you have a seizure while taking APLENZIN, stop taking the tablets and call your healthcare provider right away.

•**High blood pressure (hypertension):** Some people get high blood pressure that can be severe while taking APLENZIN.

•**Manic episodes:** Some people may have periods of mania while taking APLENZIN. If you have any of the following symptoms of mania, call your healthcare provider:

- greatly increased energy
- severe trouble sleeping
- racing thoughts
- reckless behavior
- unusually grand ideas
- excessive happiness or irritability
- talking more or faster than usual

•**Unusual thoughts or behaviors:** Some patients may have unusual thoughts or behaviors while taking APLENZIN, including delusions (e.g., believe you are someone else), hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that are not there), paranoia (feeling that people are against you), or feeling confused. If this happens to you, call your healthcare provider.

•**Visual problems:** Some people are at risk of glaucoma which can present as: eye pain, changes in vision, or swelling and redness around the eye if they take APLENZIN. You should see an eye doctor to determine whether you are at risk prior to starting therapy.

•**Severe allergic reactions:** Some patients have severe allergic reactions to APLENZIN. Stop taking APLENZIN and call your healthcare provider right away if you get a rash, itching, hives, fever, swollen lymph glands, painful sores in the mouth or around the eyes, swelling of the lips or tongue, chest pain, or have trouble breathing. These could be signs of a serious allergic reaction.

Do not take APLENZIN if you:

- have or had a seizure disorder or epilepsy
- have or had an eating disorder such as anorexia nervosa or bulimia
- are taking any other medicines that contain **bupropion, including WELLBUTRIN, WELLBUTRIN SR, WELLBUTRIN XL, ZYBAN, or FORFIVO XL.** Bupropion is the same active ingredient that is in APLENZIN
- drink a lot of alcohol and abruptly stop drinking, or use medicines called sedatives (these make you sleepy), benzodiazepines, or anti-seizure medicines, and you stop using them all of a sudden
- take a monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI). Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist if you are not sure if you take an MAOI, including the antibiotic linezolid
- do not take an MAOI within 2 weeks of stopping APLENZIN unless directed to do so by your healthcare provider
- do not start APLENZIN if you stopped taking an MAOI in the last 2 weeks unless directed to do so by your healthcare provider
- are allergic to the active ingredient in APLENZIN, bupropion, or to any of the inactive ingredients

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- have liver problems, especially cirrhosis of the liver
- have kidney problems
- have, or have had, an eating disorder such as anorexia nervosa or bulimia
- have had a head injury
- have had a seizure (convulsion, fit)
- have a tumor in your nervous system (brain or spine)
- have had a heart attack, heart problems, or high blood pressure
- are a diabetic taking insulin or other medicines to control your blood sugar
- drink alcohol
- abuse prescription medicines or street drugs
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. Talk to your healthcare provider about the risk to your unborn baby if you take APLENZIN during pregnancy, and about registering with the National Pregnancy Registry by calling 1-844-405-6185
- are breastfeeding. APLENZIN passes into your milk in small amounts

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Many medicines increase your chances of having seizures or cause other serious side effects if you take them while you are using APLENZIN.

The most common side effects of APLENZIN include: trouble sleeping, stuffy nose, dry mouth, dizziness, feeling anxious, nausea, constipation, and joint aches.

Click here to read the Medication Guide carefully before you start using APLENZIN. If you have any questions about APLENZIN, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088. You may also contact Bausch Health Customer Service at 1-800-321-4576.

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