

FDA-Approved Medications for Bipolar Disorder			
Generic name	Brand name(s)	Year approved	Generic available?
Medications for acute bipolar depression			
Olanzapine/fluoxetine	Symbyax	2003	yes (separately)
Quetiapine Quetiapine XR	Seroquel Seroquel XR	2006 2008	yes no
Lurasidone*	Latuda	2013	no
Medications for acute bipolar mania			
Lithium	Lithobid	1970	yes
Chlorpromazine	Thorazine	1973	yes
Divalproex Divalproex ER	Depakote Depakote ER	1994 2005	yes yes
Olanzapine*	Zyprexa	2000	yes
Risperidone*	Risperdal	2003	yes
Quetiapine Quetiapine XR	Seroquel Seroquel XR	2004 2008	yes no
Ziprasidone	Geodon	2004	yes
Aripiprazole*	Abilify	2004	no
Carbamazepine ER	Equetro	2004	no
Asenapine*	Saphris	2009	no
Medications for bipolar maintenance			
Lithium	Lithobid	1974	yes
Lamotrigine	Lamictal	2003	yes
Olanzapine	Zyprexa	2004	yes
Aripiprazole*	Abilify	2005	no
Quetiapine Quetiapine XR†	Seroquel Seroquel XR	2008 2008	yes no
Risperidone LAI*	Risperdal Consta	2009	no
Ziprasidone†	Geodon	2009	yes

*Approved for adjunctive and monotherapy

†Approved as adjunctive therapy only

Key: ER, XR = extended release; LAI = long-acting injectable

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