

# CHANTIX (varenicline)



## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION



12-16-2016 FDA Drug Safety Communication: FDA revises description of mental health side effects of the stop-smoking medicines Chantix (varenicline) and Zyban (bupropion) to reflect clinical trial findings. <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/DrugSafety/UCM532262.pdf>

## NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SAFETY DATA BASED ON EAGLES



Neuropsychiatric safety and efficacy of varenicline, bupropion, and nicotine patch in smokers with and without psychiatric disorders (EAGLES): a double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled clinical trial. Anthenelli et al. Lancet. 2016 Jun 18;387(10037):2507-20. PubMed PMID: 27116918. [http://www.thelancet.com/pdfs/journals/lancet/PIIS0140-6736\(16\)30272-0.pdf](http://www.thelancet.com/pdfs/journals/lancet/PIIS0140-6736(16)30272-0.pdf)

## HOW EFFECTIVE IS CHANTIX COMPARED TO OTHER SMOKING CESSATION MEDICATIONS?

In the largest study evaluating smoking cessation medications, CHANTIX helped more people quit smoking by weeks 9 to 12 AND weeks 9 to 24, compared with the nicotine patch, bupropion, or placebo (sugar pill). This study evaluated people both with and without a history of mental health conditions. [http://www.thelancet.com/pdfs/journals/lancet/PIIS0140-6736\(16\)30272-0.pdf](http://www.thelancet.com/pdfs/journals/lancet/PIIS0140-6736(16)30272-0.pdf)