



BIPOLAR DISORDERS Factsheet

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What is phenelzine?

Phenelzine is a non-selective and irreversible monoamine oxidase inhibitor that is often prescribed for both depression and anxiety.

What is the evidence for phenelzine as treatment for bipolar disorder?

Low quality evidence is unable to determine the benefits of phenelzine over placebo or lamotrigine for bipolar disorder.



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While we hope you find this information useful, it is always important to discuss any questions about bipolar disorder or its treatment with your doctor or other health care provider.

For more information see the technical table

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