Abrupt discontinuation of alcohol, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, antiepileptic drugs. Stopping antiepileptic drugs without tapering can cause seizures, status epilepticus, and may be fatal (2.6).

Mild hepatic impairment: Consider reducing the dose and/or frequency of dosing. 

5.3 Seizure Cessation Treatment

Bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL) are contraindicated in patients with seizure disorder. There have been reports of serious or clinically significant neuropsychiatric adverse events, including mania/hypomania, occurring in patients who were taking bupropion (5.2).

5.2 Neuropsychiatric Adverse Events and Suicide Risk in Smoking Cessation Treatment

Families and caregivers of patients being treated with antidepressants for major depressive disorder should be aware of the potential for worsening of depression and/or the emergence of suicidal ideation and behavior, particularly during the early phases of treatment. There have been reports of serious or clinically significant neuropsychiatric adverse events, including mania/hypomania, occurring in patients who were taking bupropion (5.2).

6.1 Clinical Trials Experience

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Talk with your healthcare provider. You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets.

The person giving you the drug screening test that you are taking bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL), they can do a more specific drug test.

How should I store bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL)?

- Store bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL) at room temperature.
- Preserve in well-closed containers. Protect from light.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL)?

- If you are allergic to bupropion hydrochloride, hydroxylbupropion, or any of the inactive ingredients in bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL).
- Other: Have or had an eating disorder such as anorexia nervosa or bulimia.

What is the maximum daily dose of bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL)?

- The maximum daily dose is 360 mg (two 180 mg tablets).

What are the possible side effects of bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL)?

- Nausea
- Insomnia
- Decreased appetite

Who should not take bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL)?

- Women who are or may become pregnant.
- Men and women who have or had an eating disorder such as anorexia nervosa or bulimia.
- Anyone who is taking monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs) or has taken them within the last 14 days.
- Anyone who has a history of seizures.
- Anyone who has or has had liver disease.

What is the mechanism of action of bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL)?

- Bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL) has a mechanism of action similar to the antidepressant medication tricyclic antidepressants.

How does bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL) work?

- Bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL) affects the levels of certain chemicals in the brain.

Dosage and Administration (2.7), Use in Specified Populations (8.4)

- Use in elderly patients: Because elderly patients are more likely to have decreased renal function, it may be necessary to consider this when prescribing bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL).

What is the recommended dosage of bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL)?

- The recommended dosage is 150 mg once daily or 200 mg once daily.

What are the side effects of bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL)?

- Nausea
- Insomnia
- Decreased appetite

What are the precautions for using bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL)?

- Use bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL) with caution in the following conditions:
  - Pregnancy
  - Breastfeeding
  - Children under 18 years of age

What is the interaction between bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL) and other medications?

- Citalopram: In a single-dose study involving 12 healthy male and 12 healthy female volunteers, citalopram 20 mg increased the Cmax and AUC of bupropion by 30% and 40%, respectively.

What is the withdrawal from bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL)?

- Taper the dose before discontinuing bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL).

What are the contraindications for using bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL)?

- Bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL) should not be used in combination with ZYBAN® or any other smoking cessation medication or smoking cessation product.

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How is bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL) administered?

- Bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL) are administered orally.

What are the adverse reactions of bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL)?

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- Decreased appetite

What is the overdose treatment for bupropion hydrochloride extended-release tablets (XL)?

- For overdose, medical treatment is supportive and symptomatic.

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