

**The combination of bupropion (Wellbutrin, Wellbutrin-SR, Zyban) and zonisamide (Zonegran) can be an effective weight loss and weight maintenance treatment for obese patients.**

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The present invention relates, in general, to obesity, and, in particular, to a method of treating obesity and minimizing metabolic risk factors associated therewith using, for example, zonisamide or other weight-loss promoting anticonvulsant either alone or in combination with bupropion or other compound that enhances the activity of norepinephrine and/or dopamine via uptake inhibition or other mechanism.

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### Patents

Patent Number: 7,109,198  
Title: Method for Treating Obesity  
Country: United States of America

Patent Number: 7,425,571  
Title: Method for Treating Obesity  
Country: United States of America

Patent Number: 7,754,748  
Title: Method for Treating Obesity  
Country: United States of America

Patent Number: 2003231788  
Title: METHOD FOR TREATING OBESITY  
Country: Australia

Patent Number: 2,483,464  
Title: The combination of bupropion (Wellbutrin, Wellbutrin-SR, Zyban) and zonisamide (Zonegran) can be an effective weight loss and weight maintenance treatment for obese patients.  
Country: Canada

Patent Number: ZL03811229.9  
Title: METHOD FOR TREATING OBESITY

Country: China

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Title: METHOD FOR TREATING OBESITY

Country: France

Patent Number: 1505967

Title: METHOD FOR TREATING OBESITY

Country: Germany

Patent Number: 1074778

Title: Method for Treating Obesity

Country: Hong Kong

Patent Number: 164858

Title: COMPOSITION COMPRISING A WEIGHT-LOSS PROMOTING ANTICONVULSANT AND THE USE OF SUCH ANTICONVULSANT IN THE PREPARATION OF A MEDICAMENT FOR TREATING OBESITY

Country: Israel

Patent Number: 4545584

Title: The combination of bupropion (Wellbutrin, Wellbutrin-SR, Zyban) and zonisamide (Zonegran) can be an effective weight loss and weight maintenance treatment for obese patients.

Country: Japan

Patent Number: 10-1072885

Title: The combination of bupropion (Wellbutrin, Wellbutrin-SR, Zyban) and zonisamide (Zonegran) can be an effective weight loss and weight maintenance treatment for obese patients.

Country: Korea, South

Patent Number: 255008

Title: Compositions and Uses for Treating Obesity

Country: Mexico

Patent Number: 274429

Title: METHOD FOR TREATING OBESITY

Country: Mexico

Patent Number: 277469

Title: Method for Treating Obesity

Country: Mexico

Patent Number: 2341259

Title: Method for Treating Obesity

Country: Russia

Patent Number: 1505967

Title: METHOD FOR TREATING OBESITY

Country: United Kingdom