**Supplement 1. Drugs approved for depression in Canada between 1 January 2003 and 31 December 2012**

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| **Class** | **Drug** | **Excluded (reason)** |
| Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor | Citalopram | No |
| Escitalopram | Yes (not covered under public drug insurance plan) |
| Fluoxetine | No |
| Fluvoxamine | No |
| Paroxetine | No |
| Sertraline | No |
| Serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor | Desvenlafaxine | Yes (not covered under public drug insurance plan) |
| Duloxetine | Yes (not covered under public drug insurance plan) |
| Venlafaxine | No |
| Tricyclic antidepressant | Amitriptyline | No |
| Clomipramine | No |
| Desipramine | No |
| Doxepin | No |
| Imipramine | No |
| Nortriptyline | No |
| Trimipramine | No |
| Monoamine oxidase inhibitor | Isocarboxazid | Yes (rarely prescribed) |
| Moclobemide | Yes (rarely prescribed) |
| Phenelzine | Yes (rarely prescribed) |
| Tranylcypromine | Yes (rarely prescribed) |
| Other | Bupropion | No |
| Mirtazapine | No |
| Trazodone | No |
| Maprotiline | No |
| Nefazodone\* | Yes (rarely prescribed) |

\*Nefazodone was discontinued in Canada in November 2003