

Traditionally used antidepressants may not be meeting the needs of MDD patients

Challenges patients living with MDD may face with treatment:



Delayed efficacy

Traditional antidepressants can require **~1 month or more** for noticeable antidepressant effect.¹



Cycling through same treatment class

In a retrospective claims data analysis (n=48,440), among MDD patients treated with 3 or more lines of therapy, **the most common treatment sequence was: 1) SSRI, 2) SSRI, 3) SSRI.**²



Bothersome side effects

In a study of 401 MDD patients on SSRIs, **55% reported experiencing bothersome side effects.**³

In the 2022 SUPPORT survey of patients with MDD (N=385), **74% of patients were not satisfied with the efficacy of their current treatment.**^{4*}

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MDD=major depressive disorder.

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