

Major Depressive Disorder



Recognition and Treatment

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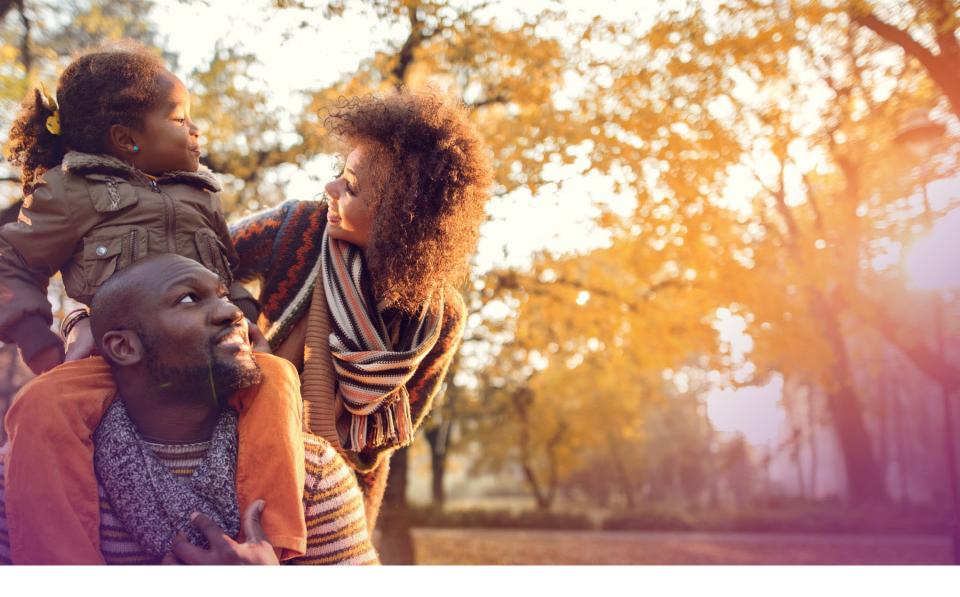
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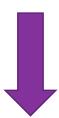
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### **Objectives**

- Review the criteria for major depressive episode versus major depressive disorder
- Identify screening tools
- Review the differential diagnosis of depression
- Review the epidemiology of major depressive disorder
- Treatment
- Strategies for medication adherence

#### Depression is a Spectrum

Normal emotion



Clinically-significant distress or impairment in social, school/occupational, or other important area of functioning



#### Criteria for Major Depressive Episode

<u>Five or more</u> of the following symptoms are present during the same two-week period and represent a change from previous functioning; at least one of the symptoms is either (1) or (2)

- (1) Depressed mood
- (2) Loss of interest or pleasure
- (3) Loss or gain in weight/appetite
- (4) Insomnia or hypersomnia
- (5) Psychomotor agitation or retardation
- (6) Fatigue or loss of energy
- (7) Feelings of worthlessness or inappropriate guilt
- (8) Decrease in concentration or indecisiveness
- (9) Recurrent thoughts of death, suicidal ideation or plan

### **Major Depressive Episode**

- Symptoms cause <u>clinically-significant distress</u> or impairment in functioning.
- The episode is not attributable to the physiological effects of a substance or to another medical condition





# Screening Tools for Depression Used in Primary Care

- Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ)
- Hamilton Depression
- Beck Depression
- Geriatric Depression
- Reynolds Adolescent Depression

#### PHQ-2

"In the past two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"

- 1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things
- 2. Feeling down, depressed or hopeless

If "yes" answer to either, further screening indicated

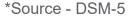
### PHQ-9

Nine-question self report

PHQ-9 Score	Result	
0-4	Minimal	
5-9	Mild	
10-14	Moderate	
15-19	Moderate to Severe	
20-27	Severe	

### **Criteria for Major Depressive Disorder**

- Major Depressive Episode <u>AND</u>
- Symptoms are not better explained by schizoaffective, schizophreniform, delusional, schizophrenic spectrum or psychotic disorders
- There has never been a manic or hypomanic episode.



# Differential Diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder

- Bipolar Disorder Type I & II
- Persistent depressive disorder (dysthymia)
- Premenstrual dysphoric disorder
- Other Specified Bipolar and Related Disorders
- ADHD
- Bipolar/Depression Disorder due to another medical condition
- Substance/medication-induced depressive or bipolar disorder
- Adjustment disorder with depressed mood
- Other specified or unspecified depressive disorder
- Schizoaffective Disorder
- Bereavement
- Sadness

# Medical Disorders Associated with Depression

- Cardiovascular
  - infarct, congestive heart failure
- Endocrine
  - adrenal insufficiency,
  - hypothyroidism
- Nutritional
  - Vitamin B12, D, folate,
  - thiamine deficiency
- Metabolic
  - anemia, post-ictal, sleep apnea,
  - end-stage renal disease,
  - hypercalcemia, hepatitis,
  - hypoglycemia

# Medical Disorders Associated with Depression

- Infectious
  - HIV, encephalitis, aseptic meningitis,
  - post-viral states, systemic
- Neurodegenerative
  - Parkinson's / Huntington's
- Tumor
  - Primary cerebral, pancreatic CA,
  - systemic neoplasms

### Medications Associated with Depressive Disorders

- Glucocorticoids
- Interferons
- Anabolic steroids
- Anticonvulsants
- First generation antipsychotics
- Centrally-acting antihypertensive

# **Substances Associated With Depressive Disorders**

- Alcohol
- Hallucinogens (PCP)
- Inhalants
- Opioids
- Sedative, Hypnotics, or Anxiolytics
- Stimulants
- Tobacco



## Tools for Differentiating Depression & Risks

- Bipolar Disorder
  - STABLE Resource Toolkit
  - The Mood Disorder Questionnaire
- Suicide Risk
  - SAFE-T
  - Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS)
- Substance Use
  - AUDIT, CAGE AID, DAST-10

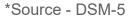
### **Specify for Major Depressive Disorder**

- Single Episode
- Recurrent Episode
- Severity of Episode
  - Mild
  - Moderate
  - Severe
- In partial remission
- In full remission



### Specify for Major Depressive Disorder

- With anxious distress
- With mixed features
- With melancholic features
- With atypical features
- With catatonia
- With mood-congruent psychotic features
- With mood-incongruent psychotic features
- With peripartum onset
- With seasonal pattern



### Major Depressive Disorder Epidemiology

- 12-month prevalence: 10.4%
  - Higher:
    - Females
    - Caucasian
    - Younger (18-29)
    - Lower Income
- Lifetime prevalence: 20.6%



### **Treatments for Depression**

- Psychotherapy
- Medications
  - SSRI, SNRI, DNRI, NaSSA, TCA, MAOI, SRI
  - Augmentation strategies
- Somatic
  - ECT, TMS, VNS
- Alternative

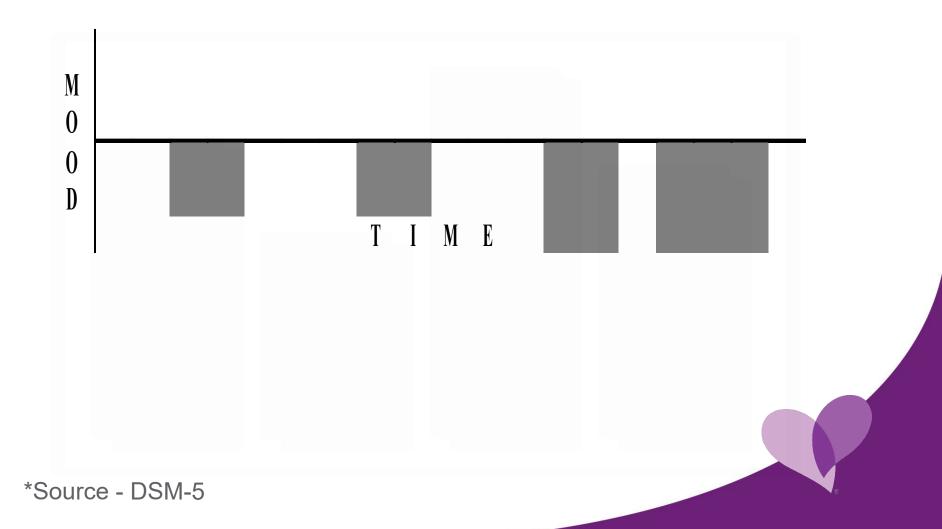
### Strategies for Medication Adherence

- Scheduled touchpoints to monitor progress
- Medication reconciliation
- Simplify medication dosing
- Pair with daily activities
- Choice to take medication is taking control

### **Prognosis**

- 50% of patients relapse within two years
- Goals
  - Treat to remission, not just response
  - Maintain Rx to cover cycle of depression
  - Avoid Treatment Resistant Depression
- Prior episodes increase risk of relapse
- Protect the end organ

### **Course of Major Depressive Disorder**



### **Objective Summary**

- Review the criteria for a major depressive episode
- Screening tool for depression
- Assessment
- Review the differential diagnosis of depression
- Treatment
- Strategies for medication adherence

#### How CareSource members can get help

CareSource members can see a mental health professional, or can go to any provider in the CareSource network. They don't need a doctor's referral or prior approval for most outpatient treatment. CareSource can help members find a provider close to them, by calling Member Services at 1-844-607-2829 (TTY: 1-800-743-3333 or 711).

If the member currently has a Care Manager, they can give him or her a call. A Care Manager can help members find the resources needed to be healthy. If a member does not have a Care Manager, they can request one. Call one of our qualified registered nurses at CareSource24® (1-844-206-5947 (TTY: 1-800-743-333 or 711).

### How to find a behavioral health provider for CareSource members

The CareSource Find a Doctor/Provider tool helps find a variety of health professionals including marriage and family therapists, substance use counselors, social workers, community mental health centers and more. <a href="https://www.caresource.com/providers/indiana/">https://www.caresource.com/providers/indiana/</a>





### Questions





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