



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH GUIDELINE

MAJOR DEPRESSIVE DISORDER

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Sentara Health Plans follows the standards and recommendations set forth in the Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Major Depressive Disorder by Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense.

Please utilize this link to review this comprehensive document in its entirety:

[VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Major Depressive Disorder](#)

For ease of reference, Pharmacotherapy recommendations may be found in Appendix J, on page 132 of the guideline.