

Behavioral Health Practice Guidelines

Community Care uses the American Psychiatric Association (APA) Guidelines for Major Depressive Disorder (Second Edition) and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Principles of Drug Addiction Treatment: A Research Based Guide to help you and your provider make decisions about appropriate health care for specific clinical situations.

To obtain copies of these guidelines, please contact Community Care at 1-888-251-0083. These can also be accessed at http://www.psych.org/psych_pract/treatg/patientfam_guide/MajorDepressive.pdf for the APA guideline on Major Depressive Disorder and <http://www.nida.nih.gov/Infobox/understand.html> for the NIDA guideline on drug addiction treatment.

Community Care welcomes your input regarding these guidelines. If you wish to provide feedback on the guidelines, please contact Community Care at 1-888-251-0083 (Hearing Impaired TTY Line: 1-877-877-3580) and ask for a Quality Management Representative.