

# An Overview of Depression and Commonly used Antidepressant Medications



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## Learning Objectives:

**At the end of this knowledge-based activity, participating individuals should be able to:**

- Define major depressive disorder and review its epidemiology and clinical presentation.
- Describe the role of non-pharmacological therapy in the management of depression.
- Identify medications commonly used to manage depression, their pharmacology and side effects.

**Target Audience:** Pharmacy Technicians

**Type of Activity:** Knowledge

**Fee:** \$2.65

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**Estimated time to complete activity:** 1.0 hour

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