## **DSM 5 Major Depressive Disorder**

Name:

Date:

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## **DEPRESSIVE SYMPTOMS**

Note:

- Must have more than five (5) symptoms that are present and sustained.
- At least the depressed mood or loss of interest/pleasure symptom must be present.
- Exclude symptoms clearly attributable to another medical condition.

	Present	Sustained (Present for >2 weeks daily)
<b>Depressed Mood</b> most of the day or nearly every day. It can be subjective (e.g., feels sad, empty, hopeless) or observed by others (e.g., appears tearful). Note: in children and adolescents, this may manifest in an irritable mood.		
Diminished or loss of interest/pleasure in all or almost all activities most of the day, nearly every day. It can be subjective or observed by others.		
Significant weight loss without dieting or weight gain of >5% body weight in a month. Decreased/increased appetite nearly every day. Note: This may be a failure to gain weight as expected in children.		

Insomnia or hypersomnia nearly every day.	
<b>Psychomotor agitation or</b> <b>retardation</b> nearly every day. Only observable by others and not subjective feelings of restlessness.	
Loss of every or fatigue nearly every day.	
Inappropriate/excessive guilt (which may be delusional) or feelings of worthlessness nearly every day. Not merely guilt about being sick or self- reproach.	
Decreased concentration, indecisiveness, or diminished ability to think/concentrate nearly every day. It may be subjective or observed by others.	
Recurrent thoughts of death (not just fear of dying), recurrent suicidal ideation without a specific plan, suicide attempt, or a specific plan for committing suicide.	

## ADDITIONAL REQUIRED CRITERIA

Note:

• Must meet all four (4) criteria and at least five (5) depressive symptoms above.

The symptoms cause clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning.	

The episode is not attributable to the physiological effects of a substance or another medical condition.	
The episode cannot be better explained by schizoaffective disorder, schizophrenia, schizophreniform disorder, delusional disorder, or other unspecified schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders.	
No history of manic or hypomanic episodes. Note that this exclusion doesn't apply if all manic-like or hypomanic-like episodes are substance-induced or attributable to another medical condition's physiological effects.	