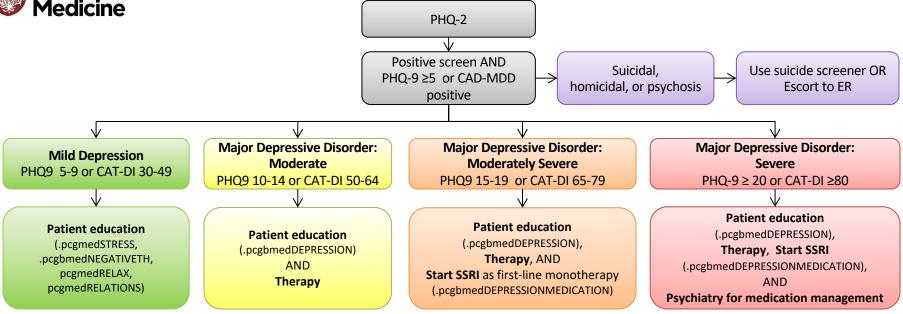
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## **Adolescent Depression Screening and Management**



Escitalopram (Lexapro) 2.5-5 mg/d → max 20 mg/d SSRI Tablet or liquid. CYP450 2c19. Lower dose needed in 15% of Asians. \$10-60.

Sertraline (Zoloft) 12.5-25 mg/d → max 200 mg/d SSRI Tablet or liquid. Fewer interactions. CYP450 2d6 . Lower dose needed in 10% of Blacks. \$9-20.

Citalopram (Celexa) 5-10 mg/d → max 40 mg/d SSRI Tablet or liquid. QTc prolongation. Fewer interactions. CYP450 2c19. Lower dose needed in 15% of Asians. \$4-15.

Fluoxetine (Prozac) 5-10 mg/d → max 60mg/d SSRI Tablet, capsule, liquid. Good w/ adherence issues. Slow onset. Lower dose needed in 10% of Blacks. \$4-20

\*\*\* Remain on initial dose for at least one week before attempting increase. Full benefits from any dose should not be expected until after 4-8 weeks. \*\*\*

