

## Pediatric Depressive Disorders Assessment and Treatment

### Clinical Practice Guideline

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The MedStar Pediatric Ambulatory Best Practice Group accepts and endorses the clinical guideline set forth by the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

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