

Depression Desired patient outcomes

Wherever possible as a result of intensive regular review and management patients will:

- Report that they have a good understanding of:
 - Depression
 - The role of psychosocial factors which cause or exacerbate the depressive symptoms
 - Actions they need to take to improve management of their condition
 - Their medication, how it works and how and when it should be taken
- Report that they are satisfied with their health care.