

## MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF TEXAS

## **Treatment of Patients with Major Depressive Disorder**

Molina Healthcare has adopted the Treatment of Patients with Major Depressive Disorder with the Guideline from the American Psychiatric Association (APA).

The guideline was reviewed and adopted most recently by the Molina Healthcare National Quality Improvement Committee on April 3, 2019.

Clinical guidelines are not used by Molina to decide benefit coverage. The guidelines are an educational tool to aid clinical decision-making. They are not a standard of care. The physician should adapt the guideline when clinical judgment so indicates.

The Clinical Practice Guideline may be accessed at: <u>https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/practice/clinical-practice-guidelines</u>