

CHILD and ADOLESCENT DEPRESSION RESOURCES

Below is the link to the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry website:

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 2007 – Practice Parameters:

<http://www.aacap.org/galleries/PracticeParameters/Vol%2046%20Nov%202007.pdf>

The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) Practice Parameters are designed to assist clinicians in providing high quality assessment and treatment that is consistent with the best available scientific evidence and clinical consensus. The Practice Parameters describe generally accepted practices, but are not intended to define a standard of care, nor should they be deemed inclusive of all proper methods of care or exclusive of other legitimate methods of care directed at obtaining the desired results. The ultimate judgment regarding the care of a patient and family must be made by the clinician in light of all of the clinical evidence presented by the patient and family, the diagnostic and treatment options available, and available resources.

Also the **American Academy of Pediatrics** website is another recommended resource for Adolescent Depression.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Public Health Advisory for Drug Evaluation and Research link.

FDA Public Health Advisory

<http://www.fda.gov/cder/drug/antidepressants/default.htm>