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Specific Disease or Condition:

TRD - Treatment Resistant Depression

Information from experts who specialize in the disease or condition.

Patients with either major depressive disorder (MDD) or bipolar disorder can manifest depressive episodes. In 2015, 6.7 percent of adults in the United States (16.1 million people) experienced a depressive episode in the past year, with the great majority being a part of MDD. Treatment for MDD can be inadequate because either patients do not seek it or the care they receive is substandard. Even for patients receiving adequate treatment, only 30 percent (3% of patients with MDD) reach the t

Relevant medical or scientific evidence pertaining to the disease or condition.

The DSM-5 categorizes Treatment-resistant depression (TRD) typically as MDD with inadequate response to at least one antidepressant trial of adequate doses and duration.

Consideration of whether conventional medical therapies are insufficient to treat or alleviate the disease or condition.

As suggested by its name, Treatment Resistant Depression is unresponsive to conventional medical therapies and therefore are insufficient to treat and/or alleviate the disease. Currently, many unconventional modalities are being researched in regards to TRD including ketamine therapies both IV infusions and intranasal esketamine via FDA approved Spravato nasal spray, medical marijuana, ECT, TMS, and more.

Evidence supporting the use of medical marijuana to treat or alleviate the disease or condition, including journal articles, peer-reviewed studies, and other types of medical or scientific documentation.

Depression affects some 350 million people across the globe. This common mood disorder is the leading cause of disability worldwide.

Letters of support provided by physicians with knowledge of the disease or condition. This may include a letter provided by the physician treating the petitioner, if applicable.

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