

Checklist of Clinical Situations in Which Screening for a Major Depressive Episode Should Be Considered

- Chronic pain or other somatoform illness
- Endocrinologic illness (eg, diabetes, thyroid)
- Post myocardial infarction
- Post stroke
- Presence of malignancy
- Presence of other serious, chronic, or life-threatening illness (advanced diabetes, advanced COPD)
- Substance abuse
- Complaints of depressed mood, decreased interest, suicidal ideation
- Chronic insomnia
- Chronic fatigue
- Recent trauma
- Chronic unemployment
- Recent loss of job