

Draft Depression Guideline - comments wanted!

Researchers at King's have developed a clinical practice guideline on the management of depression in palliative care. This work was undertaken on behalf of the European Palliative Care Research Collaborative (EPCRC), which aims to improve the assessment and treatment of pain, depression and cachexia.

The draft guideline is now open to consultation and professionals are invited to comment on the provisional recommendations.

Points to consider:

- Points or areas that are not covered, but which appear to fall within the scope of the guideline.
- Potential inconsistencies or any disagreement with the guideline's interpretation of the evidence.
- The practical value of the provisional recommendations.
- Issues of style and format; for example, could the information be made more readable and easy to follow?

Please click on the link below to view the guideline and the comments form.

http://www.epcrc.org/doc_depr_guide.php

The comments form should be returned by email to Lauren.Rayner@kcl.ac.uk

Consultation deadline: 13th January 2010