

Abbreviations and Acronyms Used in the Presentation

ADLs	Activities of daily living
EBM	Evidence-based medicine
HAM-D	Hamilton Depression Rating Scale
ICSI	Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement
MDD	Major depressive disorder
NaSSA	Noradrenergic and specific serotonergic antidepressant
NDRI	Norepinephrine dopamine reuptake inhibitor
PCPs	Primary care physicians
PHQ-9	Patient Health Questionnaire – 9-item depression scale
RCT	Randomized controlled trial
SNRI	Serotonin norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor
SSRI	Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor
STAR*D	Sequenced Treatment Alternatives to Relieve Depression
TCA	Tricyclic antidepressant
QIDS-SR	Quick Inventory of Depressive Symptomatology - Self Report
QoL	Quality of life