

Identifying and treating depression in general practice

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Adult Mental Health Service Referrals

- Acute Adult Psychiatry Referral (Same-day)
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- Adult Psychological Therapy and Counselling

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