

Depression is defined as a common, but serious mood disorder.

Depression can affect how you feel, think and handle daily activities.









Symptoms of depression include:

- Constant sad, anxious or "empty" mood
- Feelings of hopelessness
- Decreased energy or fatigue
- Loss of interest or pleasure in hobbies and activities
- Trouble concentrating, remembering or making decisions
- Difficulty sleeping
- Appetite and/or weight changes
- Thoughts of death or suicide









Almost everyone feels sad, lonely or depressed at times. However, when these feelings become overwhelming, cause physical symptoms and last for more than two weeks, it's time to see your doctor.

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