



ASSESSMENT

- » **Does the person have depression?**
- » **Are there other explanations for the symptoms?**
 - Rule out physical conditions
 - Rule out a history of mania
 - Rule out normal reactions to recent major loss
- » **Assess for other priority MNS conditions**



MANAGEMENT

- » **Management Protocols**
 1. Depression
 2. Depressive episode in bipolar disorder
 3. Special populations
- » **Psychosocial Interventions**
- » **Pharmacological Interventions**



FOLLOW-UP