



**25,000 patients
Screened with PHQ-2**
VitalSign6, a UT Southwestern
Initiative

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A Structured Approach to Detecting and Treating Depression in Primary Care: VitalSign6 Project

Out of 1,400 clinically depressed
patients who started pharmacotherapy

follow-up	patients	remission
0	45.5%	0
1	30.2%	20.3%
2	12.6%	31.6%
3	11.6%	41.7%

Over one-half the patients
diagnosed with a
depressive disorder did not
return
for even a single follow-up
visit.

