Depression

You have been prescribed ______________________ to treat you for depression. The chances of getting well with treatment are very good! If this medicine works for you, in **1 to 2 weeks**, you may notice:

- More energy
- Better sleep habits
- Improved appetite
- Feeling less sad
- Easier time making decisions
- Getting along better with others
- Feeling better about yourself

Remember, if this is the right medicine for you, it may take up to **6 weeks** or more to feel the full positive effects of the medicine, including:

- Feeling less sad
- Easier time making decisions
- Getting along better with others
- Feeling better about yourself

Contact your doctor if these things do not happen, or if you are having trouble with side effects.

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