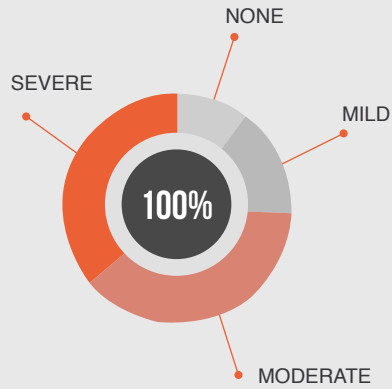


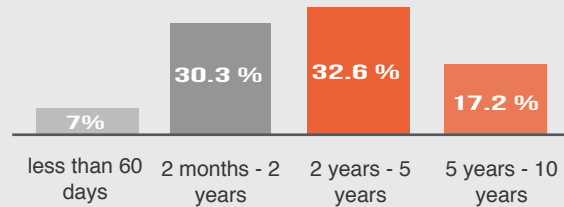
Women and Depression

MEDICATING WOMANHOOD

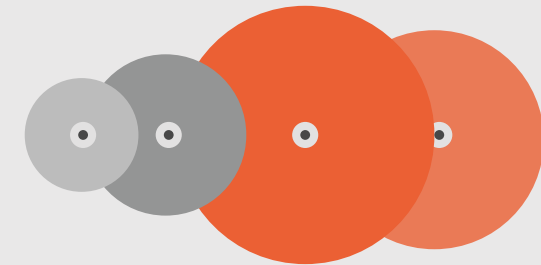


Women Depression Severity

15.4 % Women aged 12 and over take Antidepressant medication



Length of antidepressant use



Depression by Age



400%

Antidepressant Use Rises



11%

2005–2008, % of Americans aged 12 and over took antidepressant medication



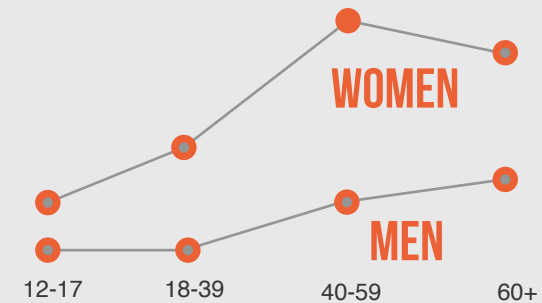
15.4 %
Women take antidepressant

6%
Men take antidepressant

39.9%
Women with depressive symptoms

21%
Men with depressive symptoms

% Comparison Men/Women



Percent Depression Use by Age