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- Cardiovascular Monitoring of Children and Adolescents Receiving Psychotropic Drugs
  American Heart Association (see Other Resources below), as reprinted in JAACAP, 1999

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- APA/AACAP letter to FDA on Pediatric Antidepressant Prescription Rate Drop
- Safety and Efficacy of Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) in Children and Adolescents - Report 10 of the AMA Council on Scientific Affairs
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- AACAP Press Release - Coalition Offers Resources to Parents Confronting Antidepressant Issue
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- FDA Announces Black Box Warning for Pediatric Antidepressant Medications
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- The Treatment for Adolescents with Depression Study (TADS)
- Press Release - Congressional Subcommittee to Examine Safety and Efficacy in Pediatric Antidepressant Clinical Trials
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- Laurence Greenhill, M.D. FDA statement, on child and adolescent use of antidepressants
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- Food and Drug Administration Background Information
Joint AACAP/APA statement on Pediatric Antidepressant Hearing 9/9/04
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Children and SSRI Antidepressants: Information for Parents 9/27/04

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- Larry Greenhill, M.D.’s Testimony on Antiepileptic Medications’ Psychiatric Side Effects

Additional AACAP Resources
ParentsMedGuide
Facts for Families
- Psychiatric Medication for Children and Adolescents Part I: How Medications are Used
- Psychiatric Medication for Children and Adolescents Part II: Types of Medications
- Psychiatric Medications for Children and Adolescents Part III: Questions to Ask
- Comprehensive Psychiatric Evaluation
- Psychotherapies for Children and Adolescents

Policy Statements
- Policy Statement: Prescribing Psychoactive Medications for Children and Adolescents
- Policy Statement: Restrictions on the Prescribing Practices of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists by Managed Care Formularies

Practice Parameters
- Depressive Disorders
- Suicidal Behavior (and corresponding tables)
- Assessment of a Child and Adolescent
- The Use of Stimulant Medications in the Treatment of Children, Adolescents, and Adults, February 2002

Other Resources
Sample letter in Spanish from physicians to families regarding the SSRI issue
Carta de Muestra para las Familias: Explicacion sobre las Advertencias del FDA acerca de los Antidepresivos
Joint Testimony from the American Psychiatric Association and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry before the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions on the FDA Drug Approval Process, March 1, 2005
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American Heart Association (AHA) Information
The AHA is a national voluntary health agency to help reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

American Psychiatric Association (APA) Information
- APA on Antidepressants (look under Spotlight)

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) Information
- Statement of Kenneth Duckworth, M.D. On Behalf of NAMI
Depression and Antidepressants
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