

Warning Signs & Symptoms

	Depression	Suicide
Feelings of sadness, tearfulness, emptiness or hopelessness	•	
Angry outbursts, irritability or frustration, even over small matters		
Loss of interest or pleasure in most or all normal activities, hobbies or sports	•	
Sleep disturbances, including insomnia or sleeping too much		
Tiredness and lack of energy, so even small tasks take extra effort	O	
Reduced appetite and weight loss or increased cravings for food and weight gain		
Anxiety, agitation or restlessness	⊘	
Slowed thinking, speaking or body movements		
Feelings of worthlessness or guilt, fixating on past failures or self-blame	⊘	
Trouble thinking, concentrating, making decisions and remembering things		
Unexplained physical problems, such as back pain or headaches	O	
Poor performance or poor attendance at school		
Using recreational drugs or alcohol	•	
Self-harm and unnecessary risk taking		
Avoidance of social interaction	⊘	
Frequent or recurrent thoughts of death, suicide, or suicide attempts		\bigcirc
Giving away belongings or getting affairs in order for no reason		•
Saying goodbye to people as if they will not be seen again		
Talking about suicide or death, even in a joking way		