

The Pisgah Institute

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Patient Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Insurance: _____

Primary Insured if other than Patient: _____ **DOB:** _____

Diagnosis (include all): _____

Length of time under referring physician's care: _____

Length of current depressive episode: _____

Medication trials during current depressive episode:

Name	Dose	Class	Start	End	Notes

****Notes to include reason for discontinuing medication or any side effects**

Is the patient working with a counselor/therapist? **Y** **N**

If yes: Therapist Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Rating scales used to measure severity (ex: PHQ9, Beck Depression Inventory, etc.)

Measure	Date	Score

Referring Office: _____ **Phone:** _____

Referring Physician Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Prior to submitting referral, please review referral criteria on page 2

TMS Referral Criteria

<p>Patient will be an appropriate candidate for TMS and his/her insurance may cover treatment (if covered service) if <u>ALL</u> of the following criteria are met:</p>	<p>Patient has primary diagnosis of F33.22 or F33.32 Patient is between 22 and 70 years of age Patient has one of the follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failed 4 antidepressant trials in at least 2 categories in <u>current</u> depressive episode • Documented intolerance of 4 antidepressant trials • History of response of at least 50% to TMS treatment • Prior ECT and does not want to do again <p>PHQ9 score of ≥ 15 and/or BDI score of ≥ 17 Has participated in traditional talk therapy during current episode</p>
<p>Patient may qualify for treatment, but insurance will <u>NOT</u> cover if:</p>	<p>Patient has history or primary diagnosis of Bipolar Disorder (including codes: F31.3, F31.4, F31.5)</p>
<p>TMS is contraindicated in patients with:</p>	<p>Aneurysm clips/coils Carotid or cerebral stents Deep Brain Stimulators and electrodes Metallic devices implanted in the head Vagus Nerve Stimulators Magnetically activated dental implants/implants comprised of ferrous metal Cochlear, otologic implants, implanted hearing aid anchors CSF shunt Ferromagnetic ocular implants, ocular stent Pellets, bullets, fragments <30 cm from coil Facial tattoos with metallic ink Permanent makeup <30 cm from coil</p>
<p>Proceeding with TMS will be up to the doctor's discretion in patients with:</p>	<p>Cardiac Pacemakers, ICD's Cardiac stents, filters, valves Wearable cardioverter defibrillator Wearable infusion pumps Implanted insulin pump Radioactive seeds</p>

When making a referral, please send patient demographics, contact information, and insurance information. Please include most recent clinical notes and a detailed medication history (2 years or more if available). You may fax the referral information to 828-250-0890. Once referral is made, The Pisgah Institute's TMS Coordinator will contact the patient. If the patient has not heard from the office within five (5) business days, they can call directly at 828-254-9494.