

DOCTOR'S ARE LESS LIKELY TO ORDER TESTINGS FOR PATIENTS WITH A HISTORY OF DEPRESSION.

probably just a somatic complaint!

... hmmm, she has a history of depression...

"IT'LL PROBABLY RESOLVE ITSELF - I WOULDN'T WORRY"

"I DON'T THINK WE NEED MORE TESTS."

"I FEEL SO SICK, MY STOMACH HURTS DOC. IT HAS FOR DAYS."

PRIOR PSYCHIATRIC Hx

INFLUENCES ESTIMATES OF DISEASE LIKELIHOOD

INFLUENCES DECISIONS ABOUT FUTURE TESTING

WHEN A PATIENT'S PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS ARE ATTRIBUTED TO THEIR MENTAL ILLNESS

DIAGNOSTIC OVERSHADOWING

psychiatric hx impacts decision making

generalized beliefs!

WHEN DOCTOR'S KNOW A PATIENT HAS DEPRESSION - THEY ARE LESS LIKELY TO THINK ABDOMINAL PAIN OR HEADACHES INDICATES A SERIOUS ILLNESS.