

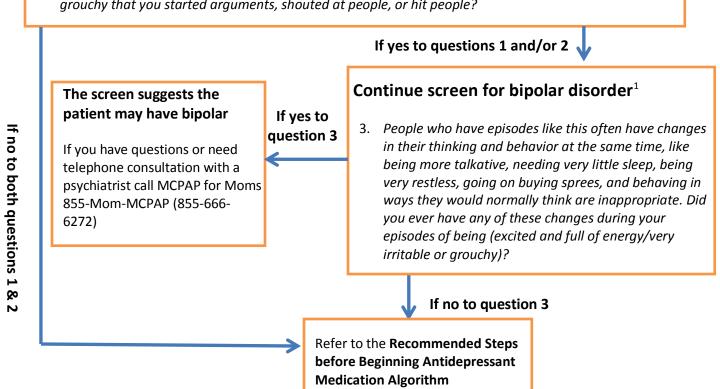
Bipolar Disorder Screen

This algorithm can be used when treatment with antidepressants is indicated, in conjunction with the **Depression Screening Algorithm for Obstetric Providers**.

In this algorithm, the provider speaks the italicized text and summarizes other text.

Screen for bipolar disorder¹

- 1. Some people have periods lasting several days or longer when they feel much more excited and full of energy than usual. Their minds go too fast. They talk a lot. They are very restless or unable to sit still and they sometimes do things that are unusual for them, such as driving too fast or spending too much money. Have you ever had a period liked this lasting several days or longer?
- 2. Have you ever had a period lasting several days or longer when most of the time you were so irritable or grouchy that you started arguments, shouted at people, or hit people?



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¹Taken from the Composite International Diagnostic Interview-Based Bipolar Disorder Screening Scale (Kessler, Akiskal, Angst et al., 2006)