



A. Subject

Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation for Treatment of Depression

B. Background

Transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) was originally introduced in 1985 as a noninvasive treatment modality for treatment-resistant major depressive disorder.

(MDD) - Discrete episodes of at least
cognition, and neurovegetative functions and inter-
d by a combination of 5 or more symptoms that must
ood or anhedonia representing a change from previous

Unexpected effects that cause significant distress, inhibit
potential to worsen health, or are life threatening.

of significant signs or symptoms of an MDD episode
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I. necessity is required for initial or continuation courses of TMS.

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The MEDICAL Policy Statement detailed above has received due consideration as defined in the
MEDICAL Policy Statement Policy and is approved.

