

# Hope *is* Here



## RETHINKING SOLUTIONS FOR DEPRESSION

**M**ajor depression is a serious disease involving biological, emotional, social and psychological components. All ages, racial, ethnic and socioeconomic groups can experience major depression. Some individuals may only have one episode of depression in a lifetime, but recurrent episodes do often occur.

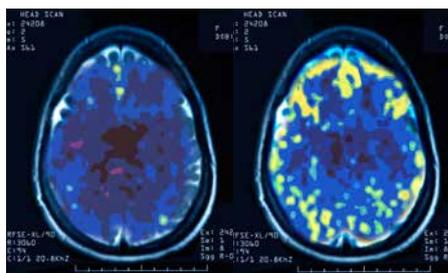
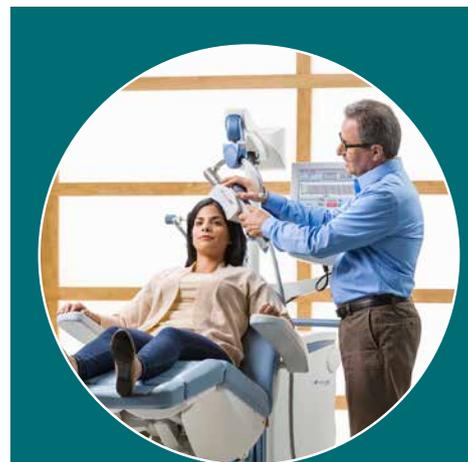
An estimated 25 million American adults are affected by major depression in a given year, but only one-half ever receive treatment. As devastating as this disease may be, it is very treatable in the majority of people. Today, the availability of treatment and understanding of depression has lessened the barriers that can prevent early detection, diagnosis and decision to seek treatment.

While medications are available, sometimes it's not enough. One of the most successful treatments is Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) which involves the use of very short pulsed magnetic fields to stimulate nerve cells in the brain within the area that controls moods. The goal is to stimulate the cells non-invasively and without anesthesia.

NeuroStar TMS Therapy is provided specifically by TMS Patient Care, LLC because it has a successful track record, clinically proven through research. 50-65% of patients improve significantly through treatments and 30-41% are free of depression symptoms completely.

"I feel as if my brain has literally been rewired, and I feel very blessed that it has occurred," said NeroStar TMS patient Dee White. "From my personal experience, TMS is a gentle, non-medicinal treatment that has worked for me. I'm very happy to be getting my life back and becoming active again."

The TMS team will work with you to proficiently and effectively handle every aspect of the evaluation, authorization and treatment process in order to ensure you receive the best possible care and diagnoses. Throughout the process your comfort and happiness remain of the highest priority to TMS Patient Care, LLC.



DEPRESSED

NORMAL

**A PET scan measures vital functions such as blood flow, oxygen use and blood sugar (glucose) metabolism.**

Source: Mark George, M.D. Biological Psychiatry Branch  
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**"TMS was life-saving. A veil of darkness was lifting. After a few weeks of treatment, I noticed positive signs in my wife that I hadn't seen with any other treatment. We hadn't had confidence in any other treatment in years. We had hope."**