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Black box warning about SSRI (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor) antidepressants was issued:

“Antidepressants increased the risk compared to placebo of suicidal thinking and behavior (suicidality) in children, adults, and young adults in short-term studies of major depressive disorder (MDD) and other psychiatric disorders. Patients of all ages who are started on antidepressant therapy should be monitored appropriately and observed closely for clinical worsening, suicidality or unusual changes in behavior.”