



Introductions



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Tools for This Training



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The screenshot shows the homepage of The Waco Guide. At the top is the logo "THE WACO GUIDE" with a pill icon, followed by navigation links: ABOUT, METHODOLOGY, THE TEAM, NEWS, CONFERENCE, CONTACT US, and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Below the navigation is the section "WHY WE NEED THE WACO GUIDE" featuring a video player with a yellow background and a doctor talking to a patient. To the right of the video is a paragraph of text explaining the guide's purpose. Below this is the "GUIDE ON THE GO" section with three buttons: "Download on the App Store", "GET IT ON Google Play", and "Available on amazon.com (coming soon)". To the right of these buttons is an image of a person's hands using a tablet. At the bottom of the page is the section "FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS".

WHY WE NEED THE WACO GUIDE

The Waco Guide to Psychopharmacology in Primary Care® was created to support primary care clinicians managing mental and substance use disorders, especially in rural and underserved communities. Primary care is the de facto mental health system in the United States, providing services for the majority of patients who enter treatment for behavioral health disorders. However, two-thirds of primary care clinicians lack access to specialty services and many report discomfort with prescribing psychotropic medications.

The Waco Guide's library of clinical decision support tools facilitates psychopharmacological treatment of routine and complex mental and behavioral health disorders, including substance use disorders, by providing top-level evidence and expert opinion, tailored to primary care®. The Waco Guide was developed free of industry funding by faculty of the Waco Family Medicine Residency, one of the nation's top family medicine residency programs, in consultation with faculty of the MGH Visiting through the Division of Professional and Public Education in the Department of Psychiatry, affiliated with Harvard Medical School. The tools' recommended interventions include first, second, and third line pharmacotherapy; augmentation options; titration schedules; and potential side effects. Additionally, tools provide focused recommendations based on patient age, special populations, and comorbidities. To learn more about the process that informed tool development, check out the Methodology behind The Guide.

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