Understanding the mHealth Needs of Patients with Depression

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Notes on Depression

10% of Americans suffer from depression

1 – Centers for Disease Control http://www.cdc.gov/features/dsdepression/
Understanding human factors is essential for acceptance.

Perceived Usefulness and Perceived Ease of Use lead to Intention to Use, which in turn leads to Actual Use. According to Davis et al. (1989) and Venkatesh et al. (2003).
Mobile phone use among depressed people
Conclusions

• opportunity in the mHealth space to help those suffering from depression

• **must** consider human factors, perceived usefulness, and usability
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