

## Clinical Dx and Tx Pathway for Oppositional Defiant Disorder

Psychosocial Treatments are the "gold standard" \*\*

• Behavioral Parent Training/Parent Management Training- programs typically provide weekly behavior management training to parents, ranging from 8-22 weeks in duration.

Member meets criteria of ODD per DSM-5TR

- Individual Child-Focused Psychotherapy. Individual psychotherapy for ODD often uses cognitive-behavioral approaches to improve problem solving skills, communication skills, impulse control, and anger management skills.
- Group Child-Focused Psychotherapy. Group therapies are typically provided for adolescents with ODD and often take place within the school setting. These group interventions apply cognitive-behavioral principles and emphasize more effective problem-solving skills and anger control training. Effective group programs typically provide 12-18 sessions of weekly therapy.
- **Medication.** While not considered effective in treating ODD, medication may be used if other symptoms such as physical aggression or co-occurring disorders are present (e.g. ADHD) and responsive to medication.
- \*\*Adopted from the Texas Children's Hospital.
- <a href="https://www.texaschildrens.org/content/conditions/oppositional-defiant-disorder">https://www.texaschildrens.org/content/conditions/oppositional-defiant-disorder</a>
- Enhance services may be considered, must meet CCP.

