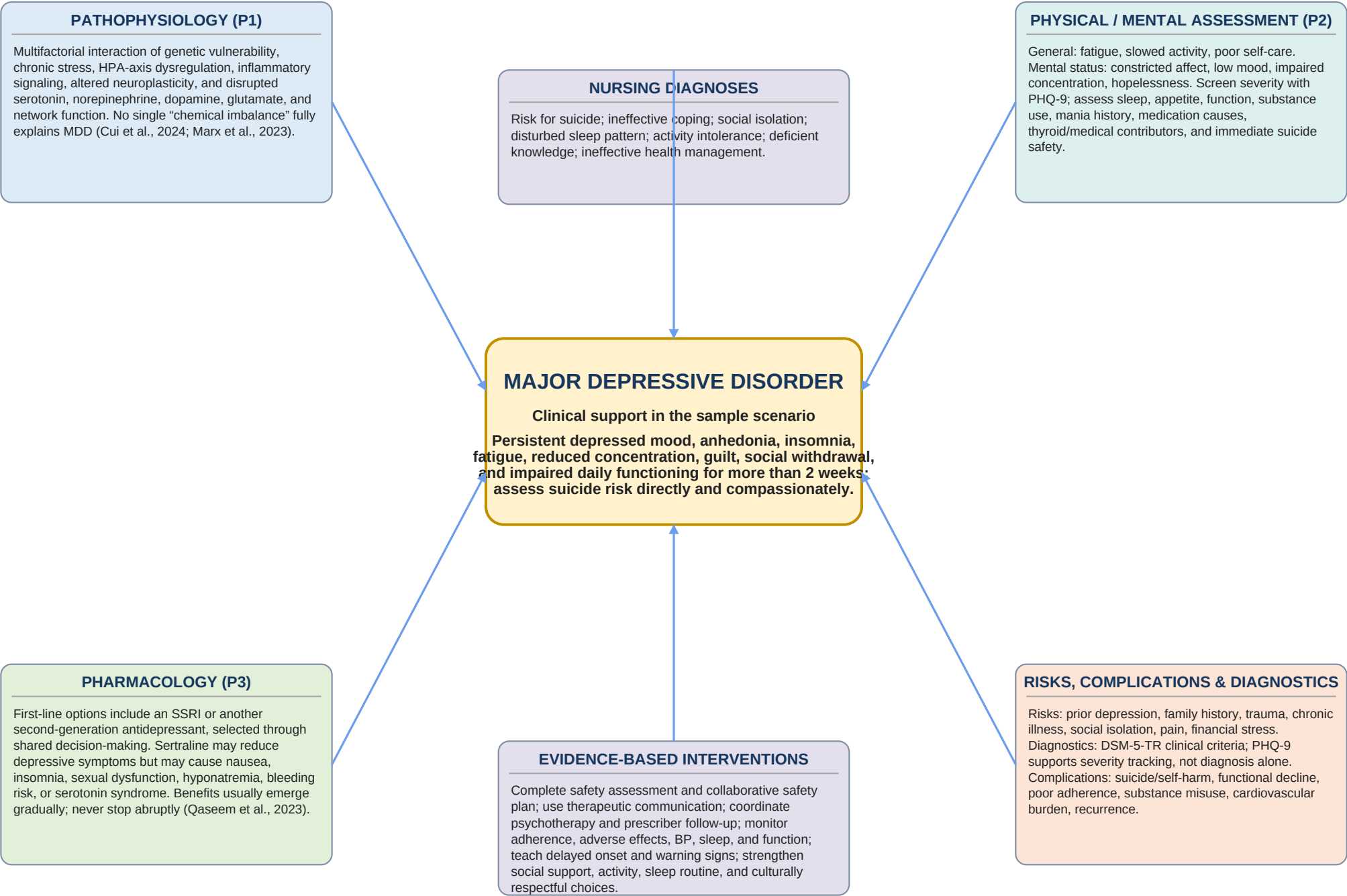




Clinical Rationale and APA 7 References

Brief rationale

The map treats major depressive disorder as a biopsychosocial and neurobiological condition rather than a simple serotonin deficiency. The patient's symptoms support a clinical evaluation for MDD, but the nurse also assesses safety, functioning, mania history, substance use, medication effects, and medical contributors. The pharmacology section supports shared decision-making because antidepressants differ in adverse-effect profiles and patient preferences matter. The nursing priorities place immediate safety first, followed by treatment engagement, medication monitoring, sleep and activity restoration, and culturally responsive support. A PHQ-9 score can quantify symptom burden and follow response, but diagnosis requires a clinical assessment.

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