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## VisualDx Tool

VisualDx can be found in the external links from the toolbar within Cerner and is used to assist diagnosing patient conditions. A provider may select a general area of concern and enter specific information relating to the patient including signs/symptoms. After all necessary information is entered, differential diagnoses are provided.

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## **Depression Screen Plan Field**

When documenting a depression screen, the **Total Depression Screen Score** must be marked in the corresponding range within the **Depression Screen Plan** field. Marking this field is a satisfier for the Depression Screen and Depression Management recommendations.

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Depression Scree	Patient Health Questionnaire - PHQ 9		
	Instructions: Over the last 2 weeks, How often have you been bothered by the following problems? Choose the answer that best describes how you have been feeling.		
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	Calculation Use Only Depression Screen Severity Score With Others	, or Getting Along	
	8     C     0.4 Negative; None     C     Not difficult at all       Total Depression Screening Score     6     5.9 Positive; Mid     C     Somewhat difficult       0     10.14 Positive; Moderate/ C     0.519 Positive; Moderate/ C     C     C     C		
	20-27 Positive: Severe  In the past year, have you felt depressed or and most If you are experiencing any of the problems on difficult have these problems made it for you to		
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	Patient Refuses Depression Plan Depression Screen Plan		
	Yes No Yes Solution of the so	YUD III	

For additional information on the Depression Screen measure, please refer to the Primary Care Quality Measures & Recommendations Guide found <u>here</u>.

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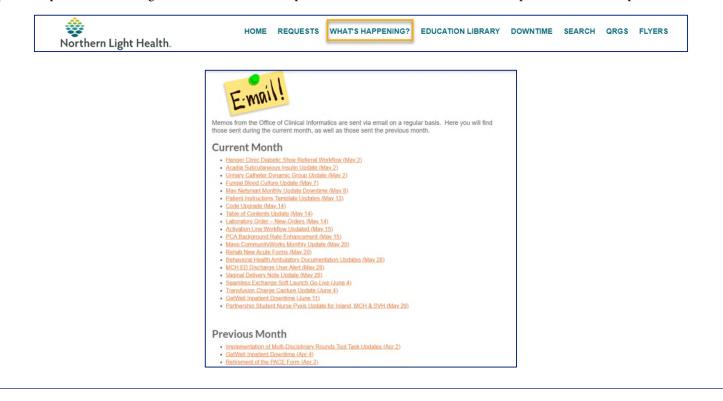
## **Telehealth Update & Reminder**

The Telehealth team has created an Ambulatory Teleheath Newsletter to be distributed quartlery. To view the newsletters and other helpful Telehealth information, visit the <u>Telehealth</u> portal.

As a reminder, using the **/telehealth** auto text is a requirement for documenting telehealth visits. Avoid removing any fields from the auto text because every field is necessary for telehealth documentation.

### CI Portal – "What's Happening" Section

A new section on the <u>CI Portal</u> titled **What's Happening** is where all "Office of Clinical Informatics" memos/communications are posted in pdf format, making them easier to locate and print. Memos for the current month and previous month are posted.



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