

Depression Screen Plan Field – Update

In the May newsletter, an article discussed the need to mark the Depression Screen Plan field to satisfy the Depression Screen and Depression Management recommendations.

After many discussions and validation in the system, this is NOT a required action and may have been a technical issue or a delay in the system.

For additional information on the Depression Screen measure, please refer to the Primary Care Quality Measures & Recommendations Guide found [here](#).

Depression Screening Form - TESTING, ZZPROD13 L

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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.

Calculation Use Only

Total Depression Screening Score

Depression Screen Severity Score

- 0-4 Negative: None
- 5-9 Positive: Mild
- 10-14 Positive: Moderate
- 15-19 Positive: Moderately Severe
- 20-27 Positive: Severe

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- 0-4 = no further action needed
- 5-9 = notify Social Services of potential depression
- Greater >= to 10 = consult Social Services and Chaplain follow-up

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