

DEPRESSION SCREEN/FOLLOW-UP (2021 MEASURE v4.20.2020)

DESCRIPTION

Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for clinical depression on the date of the encounter using an age appropriate standardized depression screening tool AND if positive, a follow-up plan is documented.

TARGETS		
Percentile	2021 Threshold	Change from 2020
90 TH	90.00%	0.00
75 TH	75.00%	0.00
50 TH	50.00%	0.00
25 TH	25.00%	0.00

INITIATIVES

[Click here](#) for the Depression Screening Tool Kit

KNOWN ISSUES

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QUALIFICATION (Denominator)

- Patient is 12 years of age or older as of the period start date.
AND
- Patient had an eligible encounter during the period.

SATISFYING THE MEASURE (Numerator)

- Patient is less than 18 years of age and had an adolescent-appropriate depression screening at the eligible encounter.
AND
- Result of screening is negative.
OR
- Result of screening is positive.
AND
- An adolescent-appropriate follow-up plan for depression was documented on the day of or the day following the screening.
OR
- Patient is at least 18 years of age and had an adult-appropriate depression screening at the eligible encounter.
AND
- Result of screening is negative.
OR
- Result of screening is positive.
AND
- An adult-appropriate follow-up plan for depression was documented on the day of or the day following the screening.

EXCLUSIONS / EXCEPTIONS

- Patient had a depression diagnosis starting before and overlapping with the eligible encounter.
OR
- Patient had a bipolar diagnosis starting before and overlapping with the eligible encounter.
OR
- Patient had a medical reason for not having a depression screening documented during 1 year before period end.
OR
- Patient refused a depression screening during 1 year before period end.

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- All active patients.