

# DEPRESSION SCREENING (2021 MEASURE v6.21.2021)

## DESCRIPTION

The percentage of patients 12 years of age and older who were screened for clinical depression using a standardized instrument.

**This measure appears on the  
Provider Engagement Report**

## INITIATIVES

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

## QUALIFICATION (Denominator)

- Patients 12 years of age and older at the start of the Measurement Period.

## SATISFYING THE MEASURE (Numerator)

- Patient with a documented result of a depression screening performed using an age-appropriate standardized instrument between January 1 and December 1 of the Measurement Period

## EXCLUSIONS / EXCEPTIONS

- Patient with depression that starts during the year prior to the Measurement Period.  
**OR**
- Patient with bipolar disorder in the year prior to the measurement period.  
**OR**
- Patient has 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.
- **OR**
- Patient is in hospice or using hospice services during the Measurement Period.

## INCLUSION CRITERIA

- All active patients.