

# Depression Screening and Follow-Up for Adolescents and Adults (DSF-E)

## \*Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) Measure

### Measure Description

The percentage of patients 12 years of age and older who were screened for clinical depression using a standardized instrument and, if screened positive, received follow-up care.

- Depression Screening. The percentage of patients who were screened for clinical depression using a standardized instrument.
- Follow-Up on Positive Screen. The percentage of patients who received follow-up care within 30 days of a positive depression screen finding.

### Numerator Compliance

#### Numerator 1—Depression Screening

Patients with a documented result for depression screening, using an age-appropriate standardized instrument, performed between January 1 and December 1 of the measurement period.

#### Numerator 2—Follow-Up on Positive Screen

Patients who received follow-up care on or up to 30 days after the date of the first positive screen (31 total days).

Any of the following on or up to 30 days after the first positive screen:

- An outpatient, telephone, e-visit, or virtual check-in follow-up visit with a diagnosis of depression or other behavioral health condition.
- A depression case management encounter that documents assessment for symptoms of depression or a diagnosis of depression or other behavioral health condition.
- A behavioral health encounter, including assessment, therapy, collaborative care or medication management.
- A dispensed antidepressant medication

#### OR

- Documentation of additional depression screening on a full-length instrument indicating either no depression or no symptoms that require follow-up (i.e., a negative screen) on the same day as a positive screen on a brief screening instrument.

*Note: For example, if there is a positive screen resulting from a PHQ-2 score, documentation of a negative finding from a PHQ-9 performed on the same day qualifies as evidence of follow-up.*

## Quality Value Set Directory Coding Tips

**Beck Depression Inventory Fast Screen total score [BDI]**

**LOINC**  
89208-3

**Beck Depression Inventory II total score [BDI]**

**LOINC**  
89209-1

**Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale-Revised total score [CESD-R]**

**LOINC**  
89205-9

**Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale [EPDS]**

**LOINC**  
71354-5

**Exercise counseling**

**ICD10CM**  
Z71.82

**Final score [DUKE-AD]**

**LOINC**  
90853-3

**Geriatric depression scale (GDS) short version total**

**LOINC**  
48545-8

**Geriatric depression scale (GDS) total**

**LOINC**  
48544-1

**Patient Health Questionnaire 2 item (PHQ-2) total score [Reported]**

**LOINC**  
55758-7

**Patient Health Questionnaire 9 item (PHQ-9) total score [Reported]**

**LOINC**  
44261-6

**Patient Health Questionnaire-9: Modified for Teens total score [Reported.PHQ.Teen]**

**LOINC**  
89204-2

**PROMIS-29 Depression score T-score**

**LOINC**  
71965-8

**Total Score [CUDOS]**

**LOINC**  
90221-3

**Total score [M3]**

**LOINC**  
71777-7