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Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-up Plan (CDF)

Annually, members aged 12 years and older need to be screened for clinical depression.

CHG is recommending using the standardized depression screening tool, PHQ-2. The PHQ-2 questions/form is listed below.

As a reminder, if a member tests positive (score greater than 3) for the depression screening, we recommend for these members to be referred directly to Community Health Group's Behavioral Health Services Department at (800) 404-3332.

Community Health Group members with a serious mental health condition are covered by the County Mental Health Plan. If you suspect a Community Health Group member has a serious mental health condition please refer them to the San Diego County Access & Crisis Line at (888) 724-7240.

To receive credit for this screening, please submit a claim with the appropriate HCPC code.

Description	HCPC
Screening for Clinical Depression Documented as Negative , Follow-Up Plan not Required	G8510
Screening for Clinical Depression Documented as Positive, AND Follow-Up Plan Documented	G8431
Screening for Clinical Depression not Documented, Patient not Eligible	G8433
Screening for Clinical Depression Documented as Positive, Follow-Up Plan not Documented, Patient not Eligible	G8940
Screening for Clinical Depression not Documented, Reason not Given	G8432
Screening for Clinical Depression Documented as Positive, Follow-Up Plan not Documented, Reason not Given	G8511

If you have any questions or need assistance please don't hesitate to call Gabriela Rubalcava, HEDIS Manager, at (619) 498-6535 or Adrian Arce, at (619) 240-8905.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Patient Health Questionnaire-2

Over the past 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

Little interest or pleasure in doing things.

- 0 = Not at all
- 1 = Several days
- 2 = More than half the days
- 3 = Nearly every day

Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless.

- 0 = Not at all
- 1 = Several days
- 2 = More than half the days
- 3 = Nearly every day

Total point score: _____

Information from Kroenke K, Spitzer RL, Williams JB. The Patient Health Questionnaire-2: validity of a two-item depression screener. *Med Care*. 2003;41:1284–1292

Source:

Thibault JM, Steiner RW. Efficient identification of adults with depression and dementia. *Am Fam Physician*. 2004;70:1101–1110



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