

HEDIS Provider Guide: Depression Screening and Follow-up for Adolescents and Adults (DSF-E)

Measure Description	Using Correct Billing Codes								
<p>The percentage of members 12 years of age and older who were screened for clinical depression using a standardized instrument and, if screened positive, received follow-up care during the measurement year.</p> <p>A list of valid standardized Instruments and the accompanying codes needed is in the table below (the PHQ-9 and PHQ-2 are the most commonly used). Methods identifying a follow up on positive screening within 30 days of a positive depression screen finding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Documentation of additional depression screening on a full-length instrument indicating either no depression or no symptoms that require follow-up (for example, a negative screen) on the same day as a positive screen on a brief screening instrument. <p>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</p>	<p>Codes to Identify Depression Screening and Follow-up for Adolescents and Adults (DRR-E)</p> <p>Data Collection Method: Electronic Clinical Data systems (ECDS)</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="646 625 808 657">Description</th> <th data-bbox="846 625 919 657">Codes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="646 657 808 1052">Follow-up Visits: Outpatient, Telephone, e-visit, or virtual check-in (<u>must</u> have a diagnosis of depression or other behavioral health condition)</td> <td data-bbox="846 657 1539 1115"> <p>Depression Diagnosis Codes</p> <p>ICD10: F01.51, F32.0-F32.5, F32.81, F32.89, F32.9, F32.A, F33.0-F33.3, F33.40- F33.42, F33.8, F33.9, F34.1, F34.81, F34.89, F43.21, F43.23, F53.0, F53.1, O90.6, O99.340-O99.345</p> <p>Other Behavioral Health Condition Codes</p> <p>IC10: F01.51, F06.4, F10-F16, F18-F25, F28-F34, F39-F45, F51.5, F53, F60, F63, F68, F84, F90-F91, F93-F94, O90.6, O99</p> <p>Follow-up Visit Codes</p> <p>CPT: 98960-98962, 98966-98972, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99217-99220, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401- 99404, 99411, 99412, 99421-99423, 99441-99444, 99457, 99483</p> <p>HCPCS: G0071, G0463, G2010, G2012, G2061-G2063, G2250-G2252, T1015</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="646 1157 808 1251">Depression Case Management</td> <td data-bbox="846 1157 1539 1220"> <p>CPT: 99366, 99492, 99493, 99494</p> <p>HCPCS: G0512, T1016, T1017, T2022, T2023</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="646 1262 808 1356">Behavioral Health Encounter</td> <td data-bbox="846 1262 1539 1451"> <p>CPT: 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90839, 90845-90847, 90849, 90853, 90865-90870, 90875, 90876, 90880, 90887, 99484, 99492, 99493</p> <p>HCPCS: G0155, G0176, G0177, G409, G410, G0411, G0511, G0512, H0002, H0004, H0031, H0034-H0039, H0040, H2000, H2001, H2010-H2020, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Measure Description Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members diagnosed with bipolar disorder in prior measurement year. Members diagnosed with depression in the prior measurement year. 	Description	Codes	Follow-up Visits: Outpatient, Telephone, e-visit, or virtual check-in (<u>must</u> have a diagnosis of depression or other behavioral health condition)	<p>Depression Diagnosis Codes</p> <p>ICD10: F01.51, F32.0-F32.5, F32.81, F32.89, F32.9, F32.A, F33.0-F33.3, F33.40- F33.42, F33.8, F33.9, F34.1, F34.81, F34.89, F43.21, F43.23, F53.0, F53.1, O90.6, O99.340-O99.345</p> <p>Other Behavioral Health Condition Codes</p> <p>IC10: F01.51, F06.4, F10-F16, F18-F25, F28-F34, F39-F45, F51.5, F53, F60, F63, F68, F84, F90-F91, F93-F94, O90.6, O99</p> <p>Follow-up Visit Codes</p> <p>CPT: 98960-98962, 98966-98972, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99217-99220, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401- 99404, 99411, 99412, 99421-99423, 99441-99444, 99457, 99483</p> <p>HCPCS: G0071, G0463, G2010, G2012, G2061-G2063, G2250-G2252, T1015</p>	Depression Case Management	<p>CPT: 99366, 99492, 99493, 99494</p> <p>HCPCS: G0512, T1016, T1017, T2022, T2023</p>	Behavioral Health Encounter	<p>CPT: 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90839, 90845-90847, 90849, 90853, 90865-90870, 90875, 90876, 90880, 90887, 99484, 99492, 99493</p> <p>HCPCS: G0155, G0176, G0177, G409, G410, G0411, G0511, G0512, H0002, H0004, H0031, H0034-H0039, H0040, H2000, H2001, H2010-H2020, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485</p>
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Standardized Instruments	Age ≤17	Age 18+	LOINC Code	Positive Finding
Patient Health Questionnaire Modified for Teens (PHQ-9M)	X		89204-2	Total Score ≥10
Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9)	X	X	44261-6	Total Score ≥10
Patient Health Questionnaire2 (PHQ-2)	X	X	55758-7	Total Score ≥3
Beck Depression Inventory-Fast Screen (BDI-FS) ^{1,2}	X	X	89208-3	Total Score ≥8
Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale – Revisited (CESD-R)	X	X	879205-9	Total Score ≥17
Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS)	X	X	71354-5	Total Score ≥10
PRMOMIS Depression	X	X	71965-8	Total Score ≥60
Beck Depression Inventory (BD-I)		X	89209-1	Total Score ≥20
Duke Anxiety-Depression Scale (DUKE-AD) ²		X	90853-3	Total Score ≥30
My Mood Monitor (M-3)		X	71777-7	Total Score ≥5
Clinically Useful Depression Outcome Scale (CUDOS)		X	90221-3	Total Score ≥31
Geriatric Depression Scale Short Form (GDS)		X	48545-8	Total Score ≥5
Geriatric Depression Scale Long Form (GDS)		X	48544-1	Total Score ≥1

¹Brief screening instrument. All other instruments are full-length.

²Proprietary; may be cost or licensing requirement associated with use.

How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Use standardized clinical depression screening templates in charts and in electronic medical records (EMRs).
- Avoid missed opportunities by taking advantage of every office visit to provide clinical depression screening.
- An outpatient, telephone, e-visit or virtual check-in follow-up are also acceptable to meet the measure requirements.
- The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends screening for depression among adolescents 12–18 years and the general adult population, including pregnant and postpartum women. They also recommend that screening is implemented with adequate systems in place to ensure accurate diagnosis, effective treatment, and appropriate follow-up.