

Depression Screening and Follow-Up (CMS2)

<https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ep/2022/cms002v11>

Measure Details

Measure Description: Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for depression on the date of the encounter or up to 14 days prior to the date of the encounter using an age-appropriate standardized depression screening tool AND if positive, a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the eligible encounter.

Initial Population: Patients 12 years and older with at least one eligible encounter during 2022.

Numerator: Patients screened for depression on the date of the encounter or up to 14 days prior to the date of the encounter using an age-appropriate standardized tool AND if positive, a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the eligible encounter.

Denominator: Equals Initial Population.

Exceptions:

- Patient Reason(s)
- Patient refuses to participate
- OR
- Medical Reason(s)
- Documentation of medical reason for not screening patient for depression (e.g., cognitive, functional, or motivational limitations that may impact accuracy of results; patient is in an urgent or emergent situation where time is of the essence and to delay treatment would jeopardize the patient's health status)

Documentation Overview

What is Documented	When is it Documented	Where in QMER
Depression Screening PHQ	On the date of the encounter or up to 14 days prior	Screening Tools > PHQ2 Survey
Follow-Up Plan in Positive	On the encounter date with the positive screening	History Module
Exclusions/Exceptions		Where in QEMR
Patients Refusal to Participate		History Module
Active DX of Depression or Bipolar		History Module or Dx CPT

Set Up

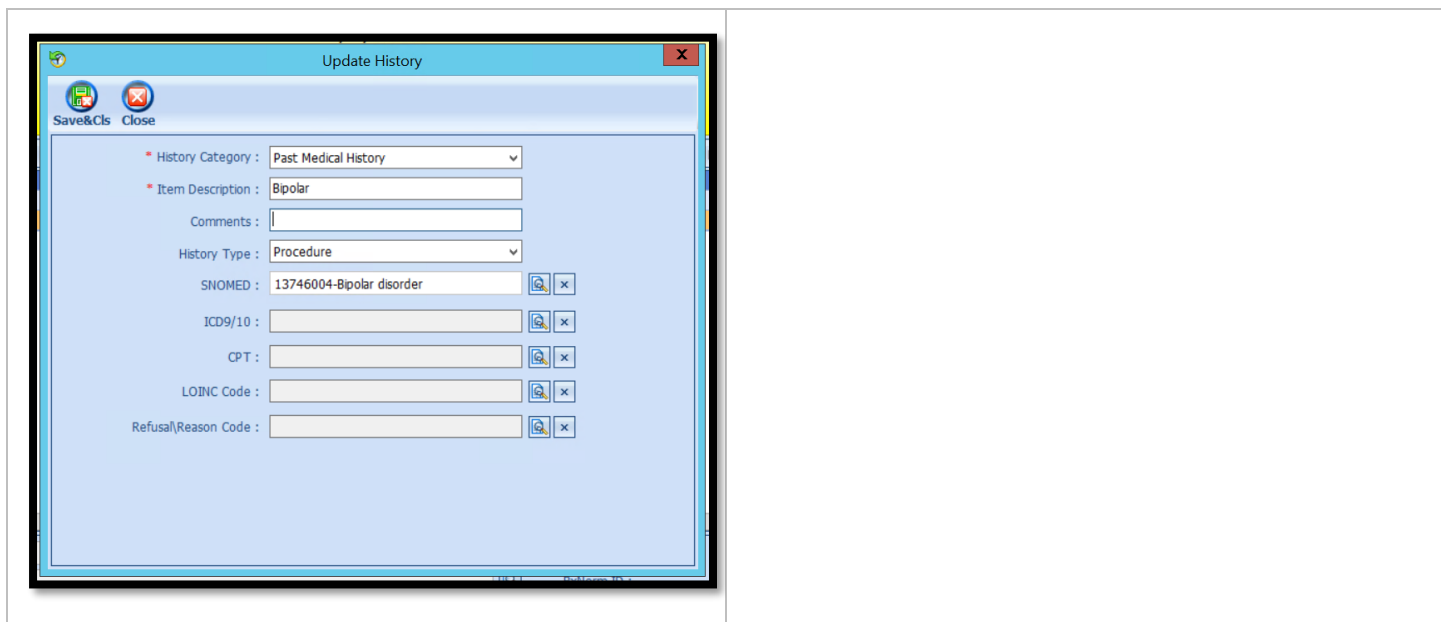
Building History Items

Build the history items below:

1. Log into QEMR > Navigate to **Edit > History**
2. Highlight **Health Maintenance Screening** from History Category list on left side bar
3. Click **New** hot button
4. **Complete the Update History** Screen as seen below
5. Click **Save & Close** hot button

The following table summarizes the data entered in each of the four 'Update History' screenshots:

Field	Screenshot 1 (Top Left)	Screenshot 2 (Top Right)	Screenshot 3 (Bottom Left)	Screenshot 4 (Bottom Right)
History Category	Health Maintenance	Health Maintenance	Health Maintenance	Past Medical History
Item Description	Positive Depression Screening	Depression Screening Refused (18 yrs +)	Depression Screening Refused (12-17 yrs)	Depression
Comments	PCP Follow Up Recommended			
History Type	Procedure	Procedure	Procedure	Procedure
SNOMED	428181000124104-Referral to primary c...	105480006-Refusal of treatment by pati...	105480006-Refusal of treatment by pati...	35489007-Depression
ICD9/10				
CPT				
LOINC Code		73832-8 : Adult depression screening asses	73831-0 : Adolescent depression screening	
Refusal/Reason Code	428181000124104 ; Depression screening			

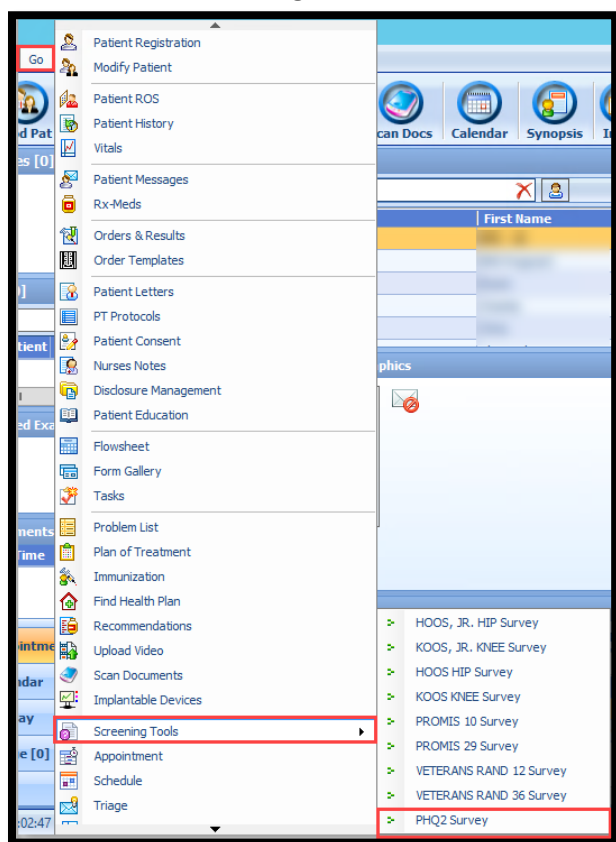


Workflow

Documentation of Depression Screening

If patient is agreeable to a depression screening, follow the steps listed below

1. Click **GO** from the main toolbar.
2. Hover over **Screening Tools** and click **PHQ2 Survey**.



3. **Complete questions 1 & 2** of PRIME-MD PHQ (2 Question Screen)
 - a. Click **Submit Survey**. (Continue to step 4 if patient answers Yes to either question 1 or 2).
 - b. Click **Close** hot button if patient answered No to questions 1 and 2.
 - No further action is needed
4. **Complete questions 1 – 9** of Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9)
 - a. Click **Submit Survey** > Click **Close** hot button from toolbar.

Documentation of Positive Depression Screening Follow-Up

In the event of a positive Depression Screen, follow-up documentation to be done via History Module (referral to PCP), or Pharmacological Intervention (anti-depressant medication).

Documenting Positive Screening PCP Follow-up, Refusal or Exclusion

To document above build history item by following steps below:

1. Navigate to **History Module** > **Health Maintenance** category
 - a. Double-click applicable status
 - i. Positive Depression Screening OR
 - ii. Depression Screening Refusal OR
 - iii. Bipolar or Depression OR
 - iv. Hospice Care
 - b. Enter **Occur Date**

Category	Item	Comments	Smoking Status	Active	Occur Date	Date Entered	Source
Health Maintenance Screening	PCP Referral for Positive Depression Screen				01/18/2022	1/18/2022 12:13 PM	gloEMR

Category	Item	Comments	Smoking Status	Active	Occur Date	Date Entered	Source
Health Maintenance Screening	Depression Screening Refused				01/19/2022	1/19/2022 8:10 AM	gloEMR

Category	Item	Comments	Smoking Status	Active	Occur Date	Date Entered	Source
Past Medical History	Depression				01/19/2022	1/19/2022 8:12 AM	gloEMR

Category	Item	Comments	Smoking Status	Active	Occur Date	Date Entered	Source
Past Medical History	Bipolar				01/19/2022	1/19/2022 8:15 AM	gloEMR

Documentation of Pharmacological Intervention

If appropriate and an anti-depressant medication is required, prescribed via the **RxMeds** module, and follow stand prescribing workflow.

Incrementing Details

Occur Dates

To increment ANY measure using the History Module the Occur Dater **MUST** be completed.

Exam Coding

If exam notes (Past Exams) are not coded with Diagnosis Code and CPT code measures will not increment.

Measure Specific Codes

Some of the SnoMed, LOINC, ICD10 and CPT Codes list are one of many available for some measures, if you practice would like to use an alternate code than what is listed in the set up section, please reach out to support for additional options.