

Implementation Guide for Depression Screening Part 2 “The Visit and Beyond”

WHAT	WHEN	WHO	HOW
Assess 1. Introduction 2. Review	In exam room, distribute screener to the parent before s/he sees the provider Before going into the exam room or during the visit.	Nurse or MA performs this role Physician, NP or other provider performs this role	1a. Explain the purpose of the screener to the parent 1b. Make sure parent has a pen, & a place to write 1c. Clip screener to chart or develop a method that ensures the health provider sees the completed screener 2. Review and score the screener
Address & Agree 1. Discuss Results 2. Educate 3. Discuss Current Situation 4. Agree on a Plan of Action	During the visit	Physician, NP or other provider performs these roles	1. Advise parent negative or discuss positive screening results with the parent 2. Discuss with parent the significance of a positive result & the impact of parental moods on their child 3. Talk with the parent about stresses and issues that may influence his/her mood and also affect their child 3a. Explore how their child is coping if parent has symptoms 4. Jointly agree on what to do next (parent may not wish to take action)
Assist, Arrange & Address Again 1. Discuss Referral Options 2. Provide Referral 3. Provide Information 4. Record 5. Arrange Referral 6. Follow-up visit	During the visit At the end of the visit At the end of the visit At next visit	Physician, NP or other provider performs these roles Designated staff member perform this role	1. If parent thinks s/he might be depressed, discuss options for treatment/help 2. Provide referrals as indicated 3. Provide the parent with educational materials 4. Record screening results and actions taken 5. If necessary, arrange referral or contact referral provider 6. Arrange to follow-up with the parent during a specified time period, or at next visit inquire about how s/he is getting along and the child's well-being

Key: Provider = Blue Clinical Staff = Green Office Staff = Orange