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# Practice Transformation Workgroup

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- I. Opening/Welcome – LVillani
- II. PCMH: Update – LVillani 5 mins
- III. Telehealth Update – KCook 10 mins
- IV. Medent – eQCM Measures (HTN, A1C, Depression) 15 mins
  - Judi Dorsey – Quality Measure and Integration Specialist
  - Jenna Sorendo – DM/HM & Quality Reporting Specialist
- V. Depression Screening Workflows – Practice representatives 25 mins
  - Amanda Whisher – Primary Care Data Quality Specialist, Elizabethtown Hospital
  - Amy McDonald – Business Manager, Adirondack Medical Practice
  - Others
- VI. Open Forum 5 mins



- Have you looked at your quality improvement plans?
- Do you need any assistance?



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# Depression Screening Data Review

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# Summary of Depression Screening Data Submitted to Hixny

Practice	EHR Vendor	% of Times Depression Screening Was Documented	% of Times Other Social Screenings Were Documented	Additional Information / Opportunity for Improvement
Adirondack Health HC	eClinicalWorks	0%	60%	PRAPARE is HTML only (not coded in XML)
Adirondack Medical Practice	MEDENT	20%	100%	Z13.31 - Encounter for screening for depression in Assessments
Adirondack Pediatrics	MEDENT	20%	20%	4 out of 5 patients sampled < 12 years of age
Anjni Bhagat, MD	eClinicalWorks	100%	100%	PHQ9 in Social History is HTML only (not coded in XML)
Benardot Pediatrics	MEDENT	0%	0%	5 out of 5 patients sampled < 12 years of age
Glens Falls Hospital (Practices on Cerner)	Cerner	0%	0%	
Glens Falls Pediatric Consultants	MEDENT	20%	80%	2 out of 5 patients sampled < 12 years of age G8510 - Negative Screen for Clinical Depression in Procedures
HHHN	athenahealth	0%	100%	
Irongate	MEDENT	0%	100%	
Kristin Ambler, MD	MEDENT	0%	100%	
Lake City Primary Care	MEDENT	20%	100%	96127 - Brief emotional/behavioral assessment in Procedures
Main Street Pediatrics	MEDENT	60%	80%	1 out of 5 patients sampled < 12 years of age G8510 - Negative Screen for Clinical Depression in Procedures and 96127 - Brief emotional/behavioral assessment in Procedures
Mountain View Pediatrics	Office Practicum	0%	100%	3 out of 5 patients sampled < 12 years of age
Plattsburgh Medical Care	MEDENT	0%	100%	1 patient has documented diagnosis of adjustment disorder w/mixed anxiety and depressed mood
Plattsburgh Pediatrics	MEDENT	0%	60%	4 out of 5 patients sampled < 12 years of age
Primary Care Health Partners	MEDENT	60%	100%	2 out of 5 patients sampled < 12 years of age 96127 - Brief emotional/behavioral assessment in Procedures
Russell Rider, MD	athenahealth	0%	100%	3 out of 5 patients have documented diagnoses of bipolar disorder or depressive disorder 1 patient had depression screen from 11/19 in Encounters in HTML only (not coded in XML)
Stephen Hausrath, MD	MEDENT	0%	100%	
UVM Health Network - Alice Hyde Outpatient Practices	MEDENT	0%	100%	3 out of 5 patients have documented diagnoses of major depressive disorder or adjustment disorder with depressed mood 1 patient had depression screen in Problem List, but date of onset was 2014
UVM Health Network - CVPH	Epic	0%	100%	2 out of 5 patients have documented diagnosis of depression (although one of these did not have a date of onset indicated)
UVM Health Network - Elizabethtown Physician Practices	GE Centricity	80%	100%	PHQ-2 in Social History

Summarized by RuthAnn Craven, 04.06.2021



## Depression Screening Workflows – Practice Representatives

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➤ Suggestions ????





- AHI website: <https://ahihealth.org/>
  - \*Recordings and slides from meeting are posted on the site.
- AHI COVID newsletter – Mondays
- AHInformer newsletter – every other Thursday
- ADK ACO website: <https://www.adirondacksaco.com/>
- Adirondacks ACO newsletter - Monthly

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