

Depression Screening Tools

The following approved Screening Tools are based upon Medicaid-Adult-Core Set:

Measure	Scoring	Question Count
PRIME MD – PHQ-2 (Patient Health Questionnaire)	Combined self-administered patient screener with clinician follow-up questions	2
PHQ-9 (Patient Health Questionnaire)	Nine items, each of which is scored 0 to 3, providing a 0 to 27 severity score.	9
BDI (Beck Depression Inventory)	21-item, self-report rating inventory	21
BDI-II (Beck Depression Inventory -II)	21-item, self-report rating inventory	21
CES-D (Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale)	20-item, online test, self report	20
DEPS (Depression Scale)	10-item , online test, self-report	10
DADS (Duke Anxiety-Depression Scale)	7-item, self-report	7
GDS (Geriatric Depression Scale)	15- or 30-item, self-report or administered	15 (Short Form) 30 (Long Form)
HSCL (Hopkins Symptom Checklist)	25-item, self-report	25
SDS (Zung Self-Rating Depression Scale)	20-item, self-rating	20
Cornell Scale Screening (Cornell Scale for Depression in Dementia.)	Administered through the caregiver; patient is cognitively impaired	19

The tool utilized to perform the screening should be retained in the member’s medical record, and followed-up on accordingly.