**Opportunity toDiagnose Adolescent Depression**

**DOT PHRASES: PROVIDER ASSESSMENT AND PLAN**

Normal screen:

**Non-EPIC:** Review of the patient's PHQ-9M screen results did not reveal symptoms concerning for depression. Will continue to screen annually.

**EPIC:** @fname@'s PHQ-9M screen results did not reveal symptoms concerning for depression. Will continue to screen annually.

Positive screen/ referral:

**Non-EPIC:** The patient's Phq-9M results revealed symptoms concerning for depression. Patient denies suicidal or homicidal ideation. I discussed the findings with the patient and family, provided education, and am referring the patient for evaluation by a mental health specialist.

**EPIC:** @fname@'s PHQ-9M results revealed symptoms concerning for depression. @He@ denies suicidal or homicidal ideation. I discussed the findings with @fname@ and @his@ family, provided education, and am referring @fname@ for evaluation by a mental health specialist.

Positive screen/follow up:

**Non-EPIC:** The patient's Phq-9M results revealed symptoms concerning for depression. Patient denies suicidal or homicidal ideation. I discussed the findings with the patient and family and provided education on depression and its treatment. I will have the patient complete the Columbia Depression scale and schedule follow up with me to begin counseling or other therapy as indicated.

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**AFTER VISIT SUMMARY/PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS:**

Positive screen/ referral:

**Non-EPIC:** As we discussed, a questionnaire completed at today’s visit suggests that your child may be suffering from symptoms of depression. Depression is very common in adolescents, and it can be treated. With treatment, we can improve adolescents’ wellbeing and reduce the negative impact of depression on their health. I have referred your child for evaluation by a mental health specialist. Please contact my office if you have any questions or concerns or are having difficulty connecting with a mental health specialist.

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