

Positive Depression
Screening
Key Driver Diagram

SMART Aim

Increase coding for a positive/negative/or not required depression screen from x to x in pediatric practices by December 2023

Global Aim

Improve tracking and follow-up care for patients with a positive depression screen to ensure appropriate care is delivered and to minimize ER or Hospital visits

Primary Drivers

Provider buy-in

Provider education

Incorporate codes into EMR

Access to resources for positive screens

Secondary Drivers

Understanding of BH incidence rate in pediatrics

Need to track positive screens to ensure appropriate treatment plan

Approved standard depression screens and how to interpret results

Coding and when to use

Elements of an appropriate follow up plan

Add codes to EMR templets

TCCN track codes in pop tool

Ability to pull reports at the practice level

Ensure that there is not any issues with claim payment with these codes

List of resources for the area

List of resources from Plans

Share this pilot with payors and CHOA for support

Change Ideas

Share articles/guidelines

Share TCCN's role in BH

Improved Outcomes

Share appropriate screens

CMS measure definitions

Share elements of appropriate F/U

What to ask their vendor

Build a registry

Work with practice to build, share with others

Audit claims

Strong4Life

Medicaid and Commercial

Share with Leadership Team