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Subject: December Measure of the Month Challenge - Depression Screening

All,

Here are the materials and directions for the Measure of the Month Challenge for December, which is to improve depression screening rates for patients 18 years of age and older. Attached are the following:

- Power Point presentation on the Depression Screening measure
- Instructions for running lists of patients included in the measure
- Instructions and timelines for running and submitting GPRA reports to participate in the challenge
- Depression Screening data entry cheat sheets for PCC and EHR users

As Dr. Sprenger's October 28 email explained, the challenge is voluntary, and programs can choose to participate any time for one or more months, every month, or not at all. To participate in the December Measure of the Month challenge, follow the attached instructions to run a GPRA report between December 1-3, and again between January 5-7. You must forward both reports by 4:00 pm on January 7th to the GPRA team to be eligible. For sites not running RPMS and wanting to participate, please contact the GPRA team and we will work with you to develop a reporting template and standard.

We hope many programs will want to join us for this healthcare improvement challenge and look forward to working together on a new measure each month.

If you have any questions about the challenge, please contact the GPRA team at caogpra@ihs.gov.

Good luck!

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