

Measure Lead Updates – Behavioral Health: Alcohol, Intimate Partner Violence, & Depression Screenings



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Alcohol Screening (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders)

- Screening female patients between ages 15 to 44 (child-bearing age) for alcohol use
- Screening intervals should occur at new encounters and any follow up encounters
- Recommended Screening Tools:
 - AUDT, AUDC, CRAFT, CAGE
- Measure owner: Marcy Ronyak, Ph.D., LICSW, CDP

Alcohol Screening Updates

- *Note:* The US Preventive Services Task Force (January 2013) recommends child-bearing age to be between 14 and 46. The IHS measure owner is evaluating the guidelines and the IHS GPRA measure. **There are no changes to the GPRA measure at this time.**

Intimate Partner Violence

- Screening female patients ages 15 through 40 years
- Screening intervals should occur at new encounters and at least annually
 - Prenatal patients should be screened once each trimester
- No national consensus on screening tools.
- [Training on Intimate Partner Violence](#) screening is available through the Tribal Forensic Healthcare website.
- Measure owner: Dr. Beverly Cotton, DNP, CPNP-PC

Intimate Partner Violence Screening Updates

- *Note:* In January 2013, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (Healthy People 2020) now recommends women of child-bearing age (ages 14 through 46) to be screened for intimate partner violence. The IHS measure owner is evaluating the guidelines and the IHS GPRA measure.
- **The 2015 GPRA measure can be met with screening ages 15 through 40 years of age. There are no changes to the GPRA measure at this time.**

Depression Screening

- Screening active clinical patients ages 18 and older
- Screening should occur when there are systems in place to assure accurate diagnosis, effective treatment, and follow-up.
- Recommended screening tools:
 - Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ)-2
 - PHQ-9
- [Depression Screening Training](#) is available through the Tele-Behavioral Health Center of Excellence
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