

4 Ps Screening Tool

How To Document in the IHS RPMS EHR

The ability to document the results of the 4Ps screening tool is available now in RPMS EHR.

It is a health factor delivered in AUM - STANDARD CODE UPDATE v 18.0 patch 3 in July 2018.

If your RPMS EHR has this patch installed, you will be able to see the 4Ps health factor without any additional set up or configuration.

4Ps reference:

Ewing H. A practical guide to intervention in health and social services with pregnant and postpartum addicts and alcoholics: theoretical framework, brief screening tool, key interview questions, and strategies for referral to recovery resources. Martinez (CA): The Born Free Project, Contra Costa County Department of Health Services; 1990.

And

<https://www.acog.org/Clinical-Guidance-and-Publications/Committee-Opinions/Committee-on-Obstetric-Practice/Opioid-Use-and-Opioid-Use-Disorder-in-Pregnancy?IsMobileSet=false>

Note: the 4Ps tool is not copyrighted and is free to use. The 4Ps PLUS tool is different. It is copyrighted and there is a fee to use. It is not the tool that is available in RPMS EHR currently.

The 4Ps stand for Parents, Partner, Past, and Present

To conduct the 4Ps Screening:

ASK:

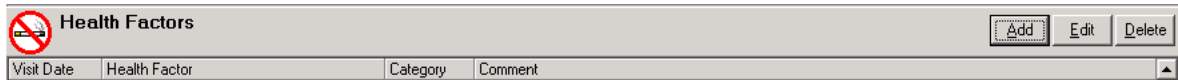
- Parents: Did any of your parents have problems with alcohol or other drug use?
- Partner: Does your partner have a problem with alcohol or drug use?
- Past: In the past, have you had difficulties in your life because of alcohol or other drugs, including prescription medications?
- Present: In the past month, have you drunk any alcohol or used other drugs?

Scoring: Any “yes” should trigger further questions.

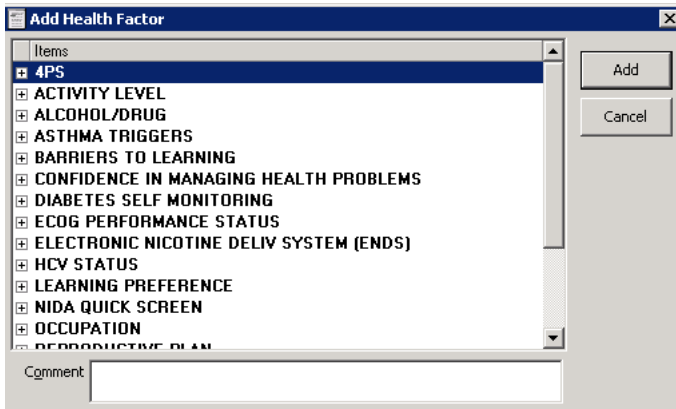
- Document a “yes” to each question individually.
- Document a “negative” if all answers are “no.”

In EHR:

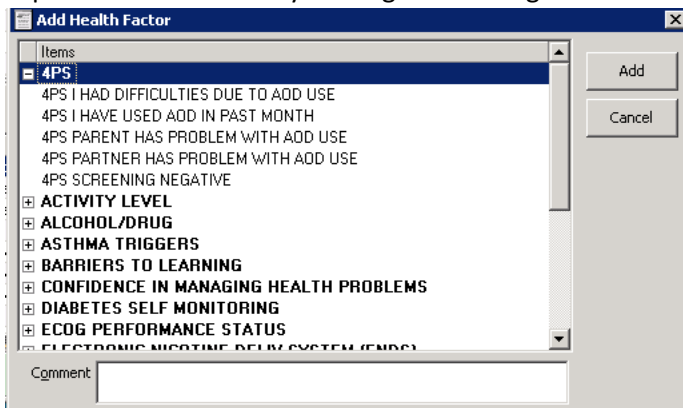
1. Make sure a patient and visit is selected.
2. Locate the Health Factor component in your EHR



3. Click on the Add button. A box titled "Add Health Factor" will appear.



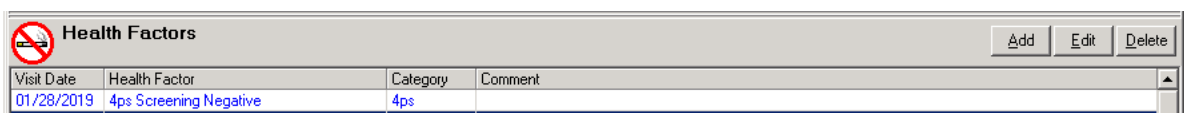
4. Expand the 4PS factor by clicking on the + sign next to the 4PS



5. Select the appropriate response(s) based on your screening results
6. Add comment if desired in the Comment field
7. Click on the Add button to finish the documentation

Note: If more than one positive response needs to be documented, this is done one at a time.
Repeat steps 3-7 as needed.

The documentation will appear in the Health Factor component



A dialog template is available to assist with documenting this health factor and will look similar to this:

Reminder Dialog Template: 4PS SCREEN

☒ The 4Ps screen consists of asking the patient the following questions:

4Ps QUESTIONS

☐ PARENTS - Did any of your parents hav a problem with alcohol or other drugs?
☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ PARTNER - Does your partner have a problem with alcohol or drug use? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ PAST - In the past, have you had difficulties in your life because of alcohol or other drugs, including prescription medications? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ PRESENT - In the past month, have you drunk any alcohol or used other drugs?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Scoring: Any "yes" answer should trigger further questions and a BNI

Record POSITIVE result for all "yes" answers

Record NEGATIVE result if all answers were "no"

☒ Record 4Ps Screen results:

4Ps SCREEN RESULTS

☐ 4PS Screen is NEGATIVE (All questions were answered "no")

☐ 4Ps Screen POSITIVE for PARENT(S)

☐ 4PS Screen for POSITIVE for PARTNER

☐ 4PS Screen POSITIVE for PAST use

☐ 4PS Screening POSITIVE for use in the past month

-- Interventions --

☐ -- Brief Negotiated Interview

☐ -- Patient education provided

☐ -- Referrals

☐ CHECK HERE to add comments