

## PCP Recommended Mental Health Screening Tools

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**Complete the following annually or more frequently as recommended:**

- **Depression Screening** is recommended for patients ages 11+ and at least once a year. CenCal Health recommends the use of the following resources:

- [PHQ - 9 \(www.thenationalcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/PHQ-9.pdf?dof=375ateTbd56\)](http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/PHQ-9.pdf?dof=375ateTbd56)

- Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale

Bill CenCal Health using:

- G8510 for a negative screen
- G8431 for a positive screen with a documented follow-up plan
- 96127 for a brief emotional or behavioral assessment with scoring & SABIRT

- **Alcohol and Drug Screening, Assessment, Brief Interventions and Referral to Treatment (SABIRT)** is recommended for patients ages 11+ and at least once a year. For this screening CenCal Health recommends:

- CAGE-AID or a preferred tool (AUDIT-C)

Bill CenCal Health using:

- H0049: alcohol and/or drug screening
- H0050: alcohol and/or drug screening w/brief intervention

- **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)** is recommend this for all patients and/or parents of younger children. For this screening CenCal Health recommends:

- [PEARLS](http://www.acesaware.org/learn-about-screening/screening-tools/screening-tools-additional-languages/) for children (www.acesaware.org/learn-about-screening/screening-tools/screening-tools-additional-languages/)

- [ACEs screening for adults](#)

Bill CenCal Health for ACEs screenings using:

- G9919: ACE score of 4 or greater, at high risk for toxic stress
- G9920: ACE score of 0 – 3, at lower risk for toxic stress