**Clinical Guidelines for Assessment of Depression**

Assessing the mental well-being of our patients is a high priority at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. After extensive research we use peer reviewed standards in determining whether a diagnosis of depression is warranted. Our EMR screening tools for depression mirror these standards. Below find some guidelines used to assure the quality of our depression screening. The source material is from the American Academy of Pediatrics



