

Table 1**QOF2 Depression indicators**

Indicator	Points	Payment stages
Diagnosis and initial management		
DEP 1: The percentage of patients on the diabetes register and/or the CHD register for whom case finding for depression has been undertaken on one occasion during the previous 15 months using two standard screening questions	8	40-90%
DEP 2: In those patients with a new diagnosis of depression, recorded between the preceeding 1 April to 31 March, the percentage of patients who have had an assessment of severity at the outset of treatment using an assessment tool validated for use in primary care	25	40-90%