

Depression indicators (Quality and Outcomes Framework 2011/12)

Diagnosis and initial management indicators	Points
DEP1. 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 preceding 15 months using two standard screening questions	6
DEP4. In those patients with a new diagnosis of depression, recorded between the preceding 1 April to 31 March, the percentage of patients who have had an assessment of severity at the time of diagnosis using an assessment tool validated for use in primary care NICE menu ID: NM10	17
DEP5. In those patients with a new diagnosis of depression and assessment of severity recorded between the preceding 1 April to 31 March, the percentage of patients who have had a further assessment of severity 4-12 weeks (inclusive) after the initial recording of the assessment of severity. Both assessments should be completed using an assessment tool validated for use in primary care NICE menu ID: NM11	8