Suicide Care Pathway Coding for Primary Care

Depression Screening in Primary Care

- **Negative**
  - G8510 (HD Modifier)

- **Positive**
  - G8431 (HD Modifier)

**PHQ-2**
- GO444 (15 minutes)
- G8431 (HD modifier)

**Adults 12+**
- Administering as part of pediatric visit
  - 96161 (under child's ID)
  - Consider higher EM Code for time and complexity

**Postpartum Pediatric Visit**
- 96161 (under child's ID)
  - Consider higher EM Code for time and complexity

**Screen positive PHQ-9 or indicates suicide risk**

- **C-SSRS 96127**

**Primary Care Provider**
- Consider higher EM code for time and complexity
  - (99213-99214 as example)

**Psychiatric Provider**
- Consider higher EM code for time and complexity
  - (example 99214)
  - Or 90792 for a full assessment

**Behavioral/MH Provider**
- 90839 – Psychiatric Crisis – 60 minutes
  - 90840 – Added complexity/time for crisis
  - Or Psychotherapy codes
    - 90847 for 45 minutes
    - Or 90791 for full biopsychosocial assessment