

CPT and LOINC codes for depression screening

CPT code 96127: for conducting brief emotional and behavioral assessments performed with standardized instruments.

This code corresponds to the LOINC codes below.

Patient Health Questionnaire 9 item (PHQ-9) total score (reported)	LOINC: 44261-6
Geriatric depression scale (GDS) total	LOINC: 48544-1
Geriatric depression scale (GDS) short version total	LOINC: 48545-8
Patient Health Questionnaire 2 item (PHQ-2) total score (reported)	LOINC: 55758-7

CPT code 96127: for administering screenings, such as the Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9). You can use it as part of initial screenings or as a method of monitoring.

This code corresponds to the LOINC codes below.

Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS)	LOINC: 71354-5
Total score (M3)	LOINC: 71777-7
PROMIS-29 depression score T-score	LOINC: 71965-8
Patient Health Questionnaire - 9: modified for teens total score (reported, PHQ, teen)	LOINC: 89204-2

CPT code GO444: for administering annual depression screenings for Medicare patients.

This code corresponds to the LOINC codes below.

Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale - revised total score (CESD-R)	LOINC: 89205-9
Beck Depression Inventory Fast Screen total score (BDI)	LOINC: 89208-3
Beck Depression Inventory II total score (BDI)	LOINC: 89209-1
Total score (CUDOS)	LOINC: 90221-3
Final score (DUKE-AD)	LOINC: 90853-3

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