

# Depression Screen

To quickly screen patients you think may be depressed, ask these two questions:

During the past month have you often been bothered by:

- Little interest or pleasure in doing things?      Yes                       No
- Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless?              Yes                       No

If the patient answers “no” to both questions, the screen is negative.

If the patient answers “yes” to either question, proceed with in-depth depression evaluation.