28. CM Follow Up Assessment: Training Tool



Introduction

- Verify 2 identifiers
- Introduce self and role in clinic (part of PC/ PACT team)*
- Explain how long the visit will be
- Explain purpose of contact, including what will happen during the visit (review/use of measures, symptom review and setting goals for care)
- Explain that a note from the visit with go in medical record

Assess

Administer/Reviews Structured Measures and Results

 Use/reference assessment measures appropriate to primary care (e.g., PHQ9, GAD7, PCL) and their use over time in treatment*

Current Psychotropic Medication (if applicable)

- If on psychotropic medications, ask about adherence*
- If on psychotropic medications, asks about side effects*

Assess for Suicidal/Homicidal Ideation

Appropriately assess and manage risk of harm to self/others (High Risk Protocol followed when indicated)*

Assess Progress Toward Goals

Assess progress on patient identified goals from last contact*

Advise/Agree

Discuss Treatment Plan

- Promote adherence to plan of care
- Discuss changes in treatment plan as appropriate (e.g., at key decision points in algorithm)*



Assist

Develop a Behavioral Change Plan

• Collaboratively identify and develop a behavioral action plan that is consistent with the Veteran's goal*

Assist with Problem-solving and Patient Education

- Address challenges/barriers around psychotropic medication nonadherence and/or side effects, if present
- Provide appropriate assistance with behavior change goals (e.g., motivational interviewing, problemsolving, and/or patient education)
- Provide relevant patient education (e.g., strategies to support symptom self-management and/or health and wellness education); If drinking alcohol, provide appropriate education (alcohol as depressant, interaction with medication)

Arrange

Discuss Next Steps and Schedule Follow Up

• Let Veteran know what follows, including plans for follow-up (visits/calls)*

PCP Feedback

Feedback

• Provide brief, focused feedback to PACT on patient's reported progress

Note: Total time to complete <30 minutes