



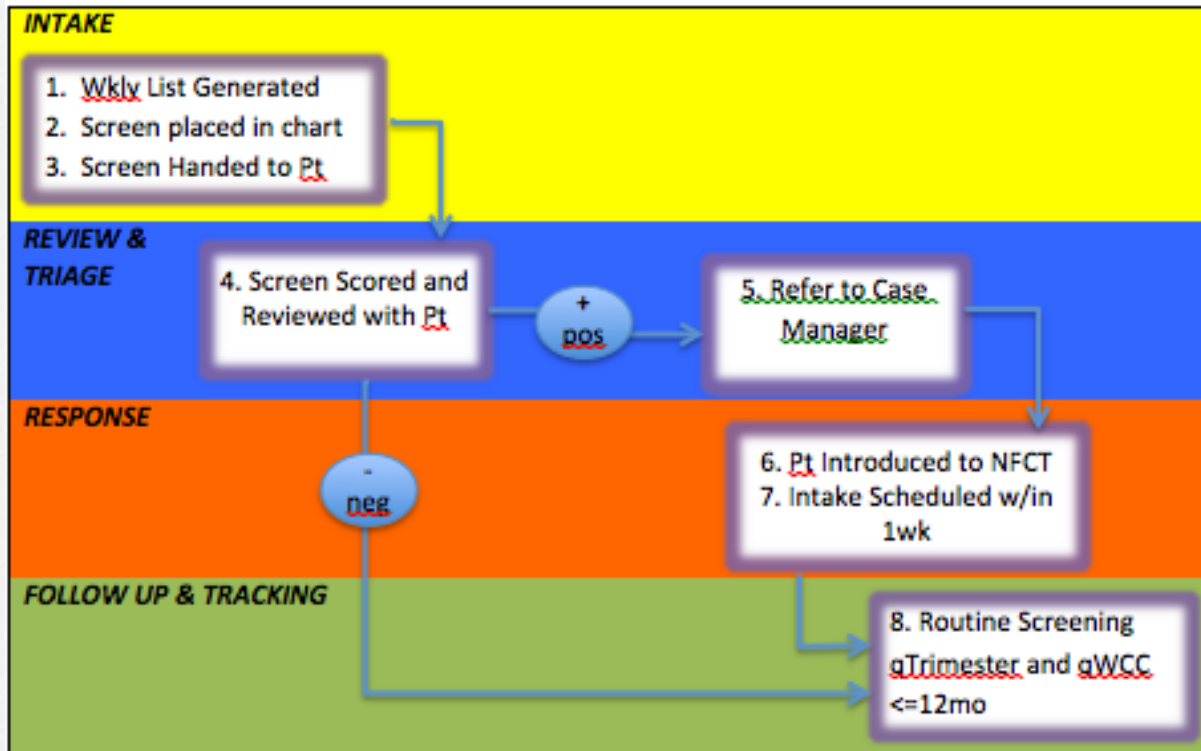
PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING

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Maternal Depression

- Most common complication of pregnancy
- Encompasses prenatal depression, postpartum depression and postpartum psychosis
- Affects child development and mortality
- Often not screened for in the pregnant population

Perinatal Mental Health Screening Pathway



Perinatal Mental Health Screening Data

WK	Patients Scheduled	Visits verified	Patients Screened on Scheduled Date	%pts screened on scheduled date	
7/20 - 7/27		20	18	4	22.22%
7/30 - 8/3		31	31	4	12.90%
8/6 - 8/10		11	11	2	18.18%
8/13 - 8/17		37	37	7	18.92%
7/20 - 8/17		99	97	17	17.53%
	Total Charts Reviewed	Patients w/ hx of screen	Patients w/ pos screen	Pts w/ neg screen	
7/20 - 8/17		85	53	18	35
	% pts EVER screened		62.35%		
	% screened pts w/ pos		33.96%		

Perinatal Mental Health Screening Evaluation

- o Step 1- Patient List Generated Every Week
 - o Person Responsible- Eisner Volunteer
 - o Problem- Temporary Assistance
 - o Solution(s)
 - o Manager of Medical Assistants
 - o Utilize HER
 - o Designated Coordinator

Screening Evaluation (cont.)

- o Step 2- Screen Placed in Chart
 - o Person Responsible- Medical Records
 - o Problem- Inconsistent execution
 - o Solution- Formal training

Screening Evaluation (cont.)

- o Step 3- Screen Handed to Patient
 - o Person Responsible- Medical Assistant
 - o Problem- Inconsistently executed, blank screens in chart
 - o Solution
 - o Manager of Medical Assistants
 - o Utilize EHR
 - o Training

Screening Evaluation (cont.)

- o Step 4- Screen Scored and Reviewed
 - o Person Responsible- Resident/Intern
 - o Problem- Completed by patient but not totaled (rare)
 - o Solution- Training

Screening Evaluation (cont.)

- o Step 5- Positive Screen Referred to Case Manager
 - o Person Responsible- Resident/Intern
 - o Problem- Case Manager not notified (rare)
 - o Solution
 - o Improve communication between case manager and resident/interns
 - o Training

Screening Evaluation (cont.)

- o Step 6- Patient Introduced to New Family Care Team
 - o Person Responsible- Case Manager
 - o Problem
 - o Case Manager with another patient on discharge
 - o Patient leaves before being seen

- o Step 6 (cont)

- o Solution

- o Utilize MSW student to perform introductions
 - o Have Case Manager and MSW student to see patient in room
 - o Train discharge MA to monitor patients that need to be seen

Screening Evaluation (cont.)

- o Step 7- Intake Scheduled Within One Week
 - o Person Responsible- Discharge MA
 - o Problem- Orders/Instructions not communicated
 - o Solution- Add “schedule intake within one week” to screening sheet

Screening Evaluation (cont.)

- o Step 8- Follow-Up
 - o Person Responsible- None designated
 - o Problem
 - o No person designated
 - o Resource not fully utilized
 - o Solution
 - o MSW student or designated coordinator
 - o Automated Spreadsheet

Summary

- o 33% of patients screened scored positive
- o Training, Training, Training
- o Utilize the resources available
- o Improve follow-up
- o Research and increased funding