Purpose: Understand which preventative screening measures can be satisfied during a video/tele visit.

In the current COVID situation where most of the patient care is happening via telehealth, we asked CMS which preventative screening completed during video/Tele visit satisfy measures

CMS confirmed: Per CMS the below Quality measures can be satisfied via a Telehealth encounter.

- **Depression Screening and Follow up:**
  - Screening for depression (PHQ2/PHQ9) may be completed during a telehealth encounter.
  - The results must be reviewed/verified and documented by in the medical record on the date of the encounter to meet the screening portion of this measure.
  - Documentation of recommended follow-up plan for a positive depression screen may be completed during a telehealth encounter.

- **Tobacco Screening and Cessation counseling:**
  - Screening for tobacco use and cessation intervention may be completed during a telehealth encounter.

- **Fall Risk Screening:**
  - MA can perform STEADI Assessment during a telehealth encounter to meet this measure.

Alternate Method: Extended vitals workflow (will meet the metric but lacks STEADI tools)
1. Navigate to Extended vitals tab
2. Ask the fall risk question "Have you fallen in the last 30 days?".
3. Click Yes or No. If answer is Yes, warm hand off to provider as Positive screening.

If your clinic chooses to use this option we recommend that you develop a workflow for positive screenings.
Understand which measures can not be satisfied during a video/tele visit.

Some measures/screenings require a face to face encounter.

**Controlling Blood Pressure/BMI:**

**Dos:**
- Can document Patient measured BP, weight and Height in progress notes
- Can have patient use remote BP monitoring device integrated with EPIC

**Don’ts:**
- Do not enter patient measured/reported BP, weight, and Height in vitals

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