

Date:

Ward (if applicable):

Bradma

Instructions: The following four questions serve as a “screen” for depression in the medically ill. Ask the patient each question exactly as written. If the patient does not understand or asks for explanation repeat the question. The words in parentheses may be used for further explanation.

[A or B] AND [C or D] = probable depression.

Over the past couple of weeks, have you

	Y	N	
or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(A) been having restless or disturbed nights?
or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(B) been feeling unhappy or depressed?
and	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(C) felt unable to overcome your difficulties? <i>(“problems of life that have been worrying you”)</i>
or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(D) been dissatisfied with the way you’ve been doing things? <i>(“things that you’ve had to do at home or at work”)</i>
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>		LIKELY DEPRESSION
No	<input type="checkbox"/>		UNLIKELY DEPRESSION