

**Psychiatric screening and diagnosis in primary care can be enhanced with non-clinical staff and nursing support**

PRIME-MD, a two-step screening and diagnostic instrument for psychiatric disorders, increases diagnosis and intervention when actively implemented in a busy VA general medicine clinic. Providing non-clinical staff support resulted in significant increases in new diagnosis, and providing nursing support with chart prompting resulted in significant increases in both new diagnosis and intervention compared to no support. This level of support should be achievable in most clinical settings.

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