ACP Depression Care Guide

Team-based practices for screening, diagnosis, and management in primary care settings.



Primary Care Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PC-PTSD) Screener*†

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Have you had any experience that was so frightening, horrible, or upsetting that IN THE PAST MONTH, you	
Had any nightmares about it or thought about it when you did not want to?	☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Tried hard not to think about it or went out of your way to avoid situations that remind you of it?	Yes No
3 Were constantly on guard, watchful, or easily startled?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4 . Felt numb or detached from others, activities, or your surroundings?	Yes No

*Two Yes responses (85% sensitivity; 76% specificity) or three Yes responses (76% sensitivity; 93% specificity) are recommended. The former cutpoint identifies more of the true positive cases of PTSD, while the latter has a lower false-positive rate.