


Finding Behavioral Health Screening Results in Epic

Suicidality pop up alert for PCPs

The alert is designed to supplement existing Medical Assistant communication to PCP for concerning screening results during rooming process

Care Guidance (1)


SUICIDE RISK ALERT! Patient screened positive for SUICIDE RISK

 Please evaluate patient, indicate an acknowledge reason below, and document a follow-up plan in your note.

Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way: (!) 2 (9/9/2021 5:00 PM)

Recommended next steps:

1. Assess for risk of imminent harm (eg, presence of plan, intent, and means).
2. If concerns are present after assessment **PAGE:**
 - During business hours, page your clinic's Behavioral Health clinician (pager#).
 - **GIM:** 3040 or 4050
 - **Fam Med:** 2575
 - **Pedi:** Your PCP's social work team
 - **After business hours,** call BEST: 800-981-4357

 Acknowledge Reason _____

Pop up Logic

- Same day screening only, associated with visit
- First time PCP enters encounter after screening result entered
- PCP visits (MD and NP) only
- Will appear for visit provider only
- Any answer other than zero for question 9

Behavioral Health screening results will remain visible in multiple places in Epic

- **Screening results included:**

- Depression screening (PHQ-2/PHQ-9)
- Alcohol use screening (single item alcohol/AUDIT)
- Drug use screening (single item drug/DAST-10)

- **Last three results over the past 365 days will be visible in the following locations:**

- Snapshot view
- Synopsis view
- “This visit” sidebar, which is accessible from the A/P section
- Automatically pulled into the vitals section if using AMB POC VISIT NOTE PRIMARY CARE note template
- Using dotphrase (if not using template) - .DEPRESSIONSCREENRESULTSNOTE

- **Abnormal results will be highlighted in red, with exclamation point:**

- PHQ-9: Score of 10 or above, positive question 9 (suicidality)
- Single Alcohol & Drug Screen scores of 1 or above
- Total DAST score of 3 or above
- Total AUDIT score of 13 or above. (**Note:** Warnings can't be set by sex therefore this limit is set to highlight with scores of 13 or higher).

Views in Epic

Snapshot view

Significant History/Details ↗

Smoking	Current Every Day Smoker, 3 ppd, 45 pack-years
Smokeless Tobacco	Unknown
Alcohol	Not on File
Preferred Language	English

Most Recent Behavioral Scores from encounters over the past 365 days

	2/1/21	9/29/20
Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way	1 !	1 !
PHQ2 Score	4	5
PHQ-9 Score (10-14 = Moderate; >= 15 = Severe)	13 !	7
Single Alcohol Score	1 !	—
Single Drug Screen Score	1 !	—

Vitals section of note (or dotphrase)

Depression Screening:

Office Visit from 2/1/2021 in General Internal Medicine

Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way	(!) 1
PHQ2 Score	4
PHQ-9 Score (10-14 = Moderate; >= 15 = Severe)	(!) 13
Single Alcohol Score (Men < 15 and Women < 13 "risky use") (Men > 15 and Women > 13 "suspected disorder")	(!) 5
Single Drug Screen Score (1 or 2 "risky use") (>3 "suspected disorder")	(!) 5

“This Visit” sidebar – with A/P

The screenshot displays the EHR interface with two sidebars highlighted by red circles. The left sidebar, labeled 'A / P', contains a 'Problem List' section with a table of medical conditions. The right sidebar, labeled 'This Visit', displays behavioral scores.

Problem List Table:

Diagnosis	Sort	Priority	Updated
Struck by shark	+	Unprioritized	-2 yr McMahon, Lillian, MD
Acute intractable tension-type headache	+	Unprioritized	-2 yr Carr, Ryann, RN
Altitude sickness prophylaxis	+	Unprioritized	Yesterday Cottrell, Daniel, MB, BCH, BAO

This Visit Sidebar:

Most Recent Behavioral Scores from encounters over the past 365 days

Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way

PHQ2 Score

PHQ-9 Score (10-14 = Moderate; >15 = Severe)

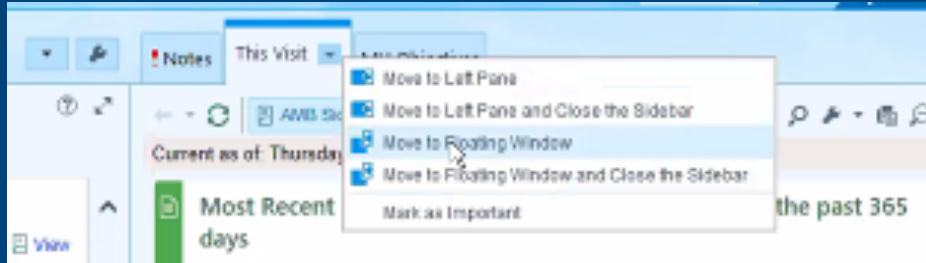
Single Alcohol Score

AUDIT Total Score (Men < 15 and Women < 13 "Risky use") (Men > 15 and Women > 13 "S")

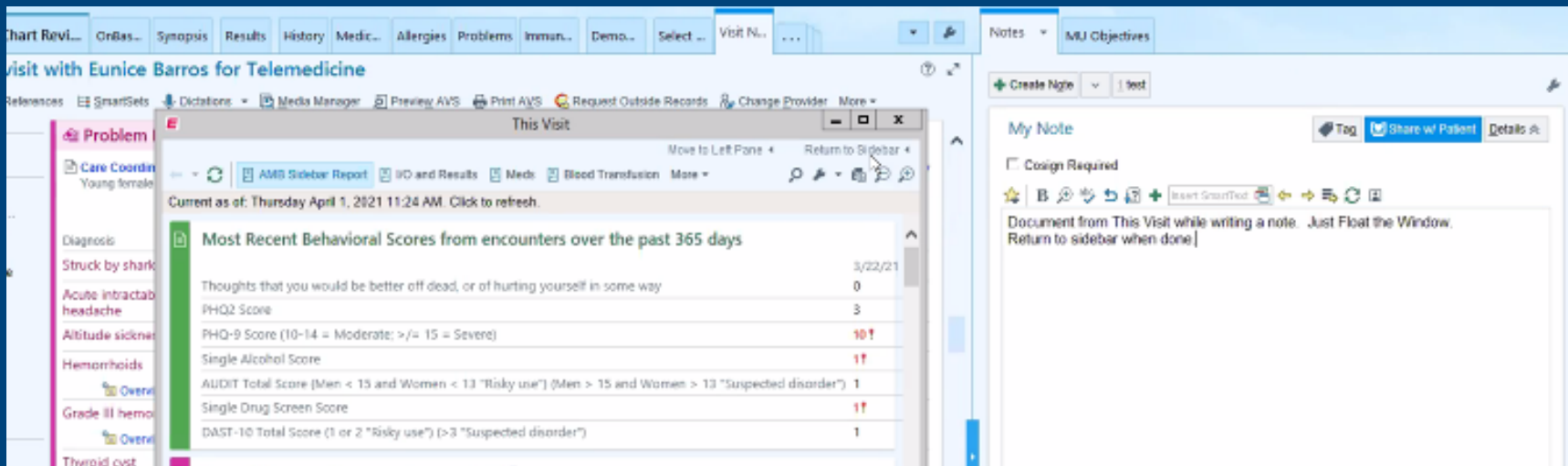
Single Drug Screen Score

DAST-10 Total Score (1 or 2 "Risky use") (>3 "Suspected disorder")

There are several options to view the “This Visit” report



Example of “This Visit” with floating window view



Dotphrases remain available to pull results directly into your note

Dotphrase	What it pulls in
.lastibh	Results from last BH screen (depression, single item drug, single item alcohol)
.lastphq9	Last PHQ-9 screening result
.last3phq9	Last three PHQ-9 screening results
.last3gad7	Last three GAD-7 screening results