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## **Depression, Anxiety, and substance abuse screening**

Dear Patient,

Many patients suffer from depression, anxiety, alcohol, and substance abuse. In response to the needs of our community, APCM routinely screens for these disorders with standardized questionnaires that you will be asked to complete before or at the time of your office visit. This screening program is recommended by the United States Preventative Services Task Force. This screening has helped improve many lives because we are able to identify and successfully treat these conditions and improve the quality of life for our patients.

Insurance companies are billed a small fee for the screening. Depending on the terms of your health insurance plan, you may be responsible for some or all of the fee to help cover the cost of screening and treatment for these disorders in our office. We thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Associates in Primary Care Medicine, Inc.