



Policy: Burns Depression Checklist

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Purpose: To identify symptoms of depression, anxiety, or other psychological issues

Policy: The *Burns Depression Checklist* will be completed if the initial assessment results suggest symptoms of depression, anxiety, or other psychological issues.

Procedure:

1. Follow up with the *Burns Depression Checklist* if the initial assessment results suggest symptoms of depression, anxiety, or other psychological issues. *Refer to attached Burns Checklist.*
 - If the assessment shows further evidence of mood issues, then appropriate referrals to the facility Behavioral Health Consultant, as well as interventions and programming, may be developed as needed by the interdisciplinary team.
2. Repeat the *Burns Depression Checklist* quarterly to monitor progress for residents who:
 - a. Exhibit indicators suggesting depression
 - b. Take anti-depressants
 - c. Have a diagnosis of depression

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