Guideline: Systematically Use a Standardized Instrument to Detect Behavioral Health Issues

The Best Thing
- Keeping this recommendation in mind, what is the very best thing that you associate with your applying this guideline?

The Obstacle
- Sometimes things don’t work out as well as one would have wished. What is the most important obstacle that stands in the way of your successfully applying this guideline?

Plan
- What might you do to overcome or circumvent that obstacle?

“If…, then I will…”
- If “this obstacle happens (in its typical context, i.e., when, where), then I will (carry out the specified plan/behavior).”
- “If…, then I will…”
Working Your Way Through

- Make plans to deal with longer visits
- Learn how to evaluate high scorers

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- Will this be computerized or on paper?
- Will it be a part of your current health forms?
- When will it be given?
- Who will score?
- How can you bill?
- Where will the stack of papers be kept?
- How will it get into the chart?
- Who will train your staff?
- Who will do QA?
- Do the patients need to be told in advance?
- How will it be flagged for you?