

Patient Information about Our Depression Survey

Attached is a survey that helps us screen for depression. About one out of four persons with diabetes will at some time suffer from depression. Half of those who are depressed are not diagnosed or treated. Taking care of yourself and your diabetes is harder if you are depressed.

Our goal at Mercy Clinics is to expand your diabetes care to include:

- Screening for depression
- Treatment of depression, if needed, at your primary care clinic.

Helping our patients take their medicines as they are prescribed is another way we can help you care for your health. At the bottom of the depression survey are 4 questions that ask you about how you take your medicines.

Please hand in the completed survey and the cover letter to the nurse/CMA that takes you to the exam room.

This survey is optional. If you prefer to not fill out the survey, please leave it empty and hand it to the rooming nurse.

If you have any questions about the survey, please feel free to ask your doctor or Health Coach

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