

Depression (adults)¹: Indicators and standards in The Danish National Indicator Project

Indicator domain	Indicators	Type	Standard
Diagnostic process	1a: Proportion of hospitalized patients assessed by a specialist in psychiatry within 7 days of admission	Process	≥ 90 %
	1b: Proportion of outpatients assessed by a medical specialist within 30 days from the 1 st visit	Process	≥ 90 %
	2a: Proportion of hospitalized patients for whom initial somatic assessment is initiated within 2 days of admission	Process	≥ 90 %
	2b: Proportion of outpatients for whom initial somatic assessment is initiated within 30 days from the 1 st visit	Process	≥ 60 %
Social support	3a: Proportion of hospitalized patients for whom the need for social support has been assessed before discharge	Process	≥ 90 %
	3b: Proportion of outpatients for whom the need for social support has been assessed before completion of outpatient contact	process	≥ 90 %
Severity of depression	4a: Proportion of hospitalized patients where the severity of depression is rated within 7 days of admission using Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression (HAM-D17)	Process	≥ 95 %
	4b: Proportion of outpatients where the severity of depression is rated within 30 days from 1 st visit using Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression (HAM-D17)	Process	≥ 95 %
	5a: Proportion of hospitalized patients where the severity of depression is rated before discharge using Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression (HAM-D17)	Process	≥ 95 %
	5b: Proportion of outpatients where the severity of depression is rated by completion of outpatient contact using Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression (HAM-D17)	Process	≥ 95 %
Prevention of suicide	6a: Proportion of hospitalized patients assessed for suicide risk during admission	Process	≥ 90 %
	6b: Proportion of outpatients assessed for suicide risk at 1 st visit	Process	≥ 90 %
	7: Proportion of hospitalized patients assessed for suicide risk when discharge is agreed	Process	≥ 90 %
Treatment	8: Proportion of outpatients where psychotherapy is offered within 90 days from 1 st visit	Process	Has not yet been set
Family intervention	9a: Proportion of hospitalized patients where relatives have been contacted with the purpose of involvement before discharge	Process	Has not yet been set
	9b: Proportion of outpatients where relatives have been contacted with the purpose of involvement within 90 days from 1 st visit	Process	
Planned outpatient treatment at discharge	10: Proportion of hospitalized patients discharged with a planned follow up (e.g. a visit to a general practitioner)	Process	≥ 90 %
Readmission	11: Proportion of hospitalized patients who are readmitted within 30 days of admission	Outcome	Has not yet been set
30 days mortality	12: Proportion of hospitalized patients who die within 30 days of admission	Outcome	Has not yet been set

¹Diagnosis- and inclusion criteria and data definitions in relation to the indicators are described in "Datadefinitioner for NIP-depression, 21. december 2010".