4 Steps For Enhancing & Automating Screening Workflow

Provider

Clinical Support Staff

The screening tools within the ADAM technology automate workflows through trauma-responsive screening, data collection and reporting—saving precious provider time and organizational resources.

Parent

Teen Patient

An important element to risk reduction is ensuring parents are informed and equipped with resources to support effective communication with their teens around risky behaviors.

#1

Visit Planning

Consider providing printed materials and posters specific to:

- Teen health and risk factors
- Confidential services
- Parent FAQ

Determine what types of visits will integrate screenings (e.g. physical exams, sick visits, focused visits).

Identify resources and referrals within your setting and community to help address identified high risk factors.

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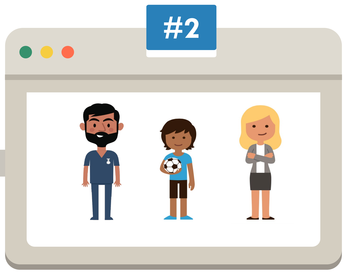

Check-in and Screening Distribution

Give the teen a tablet or other device for screening completion. Explain the screening and confidentiality.

Provide parents with information that answers questions about their teen's visit and confidentiality. Include resources for building strong relationships with their teen at home.

Teen Speak® parent resources are available in ADAM.

Options for Private Screening Completion

It's important that teens are in a safe, private environment to feel comfortable disclosing risk.

- In a private area or intake desk in the waiting room, away from parents or others.
- In the exam room, if your protocol is to have parents wait in the waiting room until called into the visit.
- In a triage area where other health indicators are assessed (e.g. height, weight) without a parent present.

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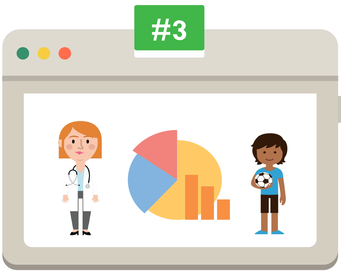

Review Screening Results

After the screening is complete, the teen receives tailored brief interventions and resources within the ADAM system.

The provider (physician, nurse, behavioral health coach, health educator) reviews the screening prior to entering patient room.

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Risk Reduction Coaching

Provider coaches patient on identified issues, supported by ADAM ACTion guidance.

When appropriate, the provider discusses pertinent results with the parent and shares Teen Speak® tools for using positive communication strategies at home.

"ADAM does it all...engages our youth, supports our provider, links to community referrals and resources, integrates our other data systems, and puts all of this information into reports we can actually use!"

- Nurse Practitioner, School-Based Health Center

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