The Department of Health provides this guidance to clarify that facilities licensed to provide outpatient primary care, mental health, and substance use disorder services pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:43A-20 through 23, N.J.A.C. 10:161B, N.J.A.C. 10:37E, and N.J.A.C. 10:37F may provide the following preventative services without seeking additional licensure from the Department:

- Anxiety screening
- Blood pressure screening
- Cholesterol screening
- Depression screening
- Diabetes screening
- Hepatitis screening
- HIV screening
- Providing education related to chronic conditions
- Substance use disorder screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT)
- Suicide risk assessment and safety planning
- Tobacco use screening
- Trauma screening
- Tuberculosis screening

“Screening” means a process for detecting potential health disorders or diseases and determining whether a patient should undergo diagnostic testing to identify the presence or absence of a disease.

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