You may be asked to complete a PhQ-9 depression screen (Patient Health Questionnaire-9) for various reasons as part of your treatment management. You may use on online version <u>here</u>. Please be sure to either *copy* your results and end to me via the portal if using the online version, or **scan a pdf copy** and send to me if you choose to download and print out a hard copy.

## **PHQ-9 SCREEN**

## CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST CORRESPONDS TO HOW YOU FEEL

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems listed below?	Not at all	Several days	More than one half the days	Nearly every day
Little Interest in doing things	0	1	2	3
Feeling down, depressed or hopeless	0	1	2	3
Trouble falling or staying asleep or sleeping too much	0	1	2	3
Feeling tired or having little energy	0	1	2	3
Poor appetite or overeating	0	1	2	3
Feeling bad about yourself, or that you are a failure, or that you have let yourself or your family down.	0	1	2	3
Trouble concentrating on things such as reading the newspaper or watching television	0	1	2	3
Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or he opposite being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual.	0	1	2	3
Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way	0	1	2	3
COLUMN TOTAL SCORES				

TOTAL PHQ-9 SCORE (add the total scores of all columns together) = \_\_\_\_\_

## **Interpretation of Total Score**

Total Score	Depression Severity	
1-4	Minimal depression	
5-9	Mild depression	
10-14	Moderate depression	
15-19	Moderately severe depression	
20-27	Severe depression	