What Is a Mental Health Screening?

A mental health screening is a series of questions that a person answers to help providers learn about the person's mood, thinking and behavior. It helps the provider identify health needs and plan next steps for care.

Why Are We Having You Do One Today?

Suicide rates for youth living in the United States are on the rise, ranking as the second most common cause of death for kids between the ages of 12 to 17.

During today's visit, we will ask you to complete a mental health screen so your provider can detail a personal care plan for you and your family based on your needs.

Your health and safety is our No. 1 priority. **Asking about suicide is safe and does not put thoughts or ideas into your head.**

If you are concerned, please feel free to ask all questions to your provider.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

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