Homelessness Screening Tools

What Matters

Accountable Health Communities (AHC) Health-Related Social Needs Screening Tool: https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/files/worksheets/ahcm-screeningtool.pdf

AHC Guide:

https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/media/document/ahcm-screeningtool-companion

Assessing Trust and Personal Safety (Magwood et al., 2019): https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0226306

Physicians Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST): https://polst.org/

Five Wishes: https://www.fivewishes.org/

Medication

Electronic prescribing only.

The BEERS List:

https://aging.rush.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/AGS-Beers-Pocket-Guide-2023.pdf

Anticholinergic Burden Calculator: https://www.acbcalc.com/

Clinical Decision Support (CDS) probably already exist in your EHR. For example, Epic has custom smart phrases such as "BEERSCHECK"

Mentation

Confusion Assessment Method (delirium):

https://hign.org/consultgeri/try-this-series/confusion-assessment-method-cam

PHQ9 (depression):

https://www.mdcalc.com/calc/1725/phq9-patient-health-questionnaire9

Geriatric Depression Scale (GDS-15):

https://www.mdcalc.com/calc/10566/geriatric-depression-scale-gds-15

Slums:

https://www.slu.edu/medicine/internal-medicine/geriatric-medicine/aging-successfully/-pdf/slums-form.pdf

MoCA: https://www.mocacognition.com/the-moca-test/

MiniCog: https://mini-cog.com/download-the-mini-cog-instrument/

Mobility

TUG: https://www.cdc.gov/steadi/media/pdfs/STEADI-Assessment-TUG-508.pdf

BMAT 2.0 (requires training):

https://www.hillrom.com/content/dam/hillrom-aem/us/en/marketing/knowledge/content-marketing/inforgraphics/197216-EN-r4 24x36-BMAT Poster-HR.pdf

Functional Reach Test: https://www.physio-pedia.com/Functional Reach Test (FRT)