Mental Health Checklist

Here's a list of points to keep in mind when reaching out to CPAN to ensure your patients receive the most appropriate care for their needs.



Is the patient currently involved in treatment with a mental health professional?



Does the patient have a diagnosis from a mental health professional?



Is the patient currently on any psychiatric medication?



Has the patient had treatment for mental health issues in the past?

If so, what types of treatment were most successful?



How long has the presenting concern been present?

How often is the presenting concern occurring?

MSE - Mental Status Exam

When reaching out to CPAN, keep this information in mind.

In urgent cases, a quick MSE will help the Behavioral Health Specialists at your local CPAN hub give you best advice for your patient's mental health needs

Appearance	Casual dress, normal grooming and hygiene Other:	
Attitude	☐ Calm and Cooperative ☐ Other:	
Behavior	☐ No unusual movements or psychomotor changes ☐ Other:	
Speech	☐ Normal rate/tome/volume without pressure ☐ Other:	
Affect	Reactive and mood congruent Labile Depressed Tearful Blunted Other:	
Mood	Euthymic Anxious Irritable Depressed Elevated Other:	
Thought Process	Goal-directed and logical Disorganized Other:	
Thought Content	Suicidal Ideation None Passive None Passive Active: Plan Intent Means Homicidal Ideation None Passive Active: Plan Intent Means	
	Delusions Obsessions/compulsions Other:	
Perception	No Hallucinations Other:	
Orientation	Time SelfOther Place Person	
Concentration/Memory	☐ Short Term ☐ Other: ☐ Long Term ☐ Distractible	
Insight/Judgement	Good Poor	