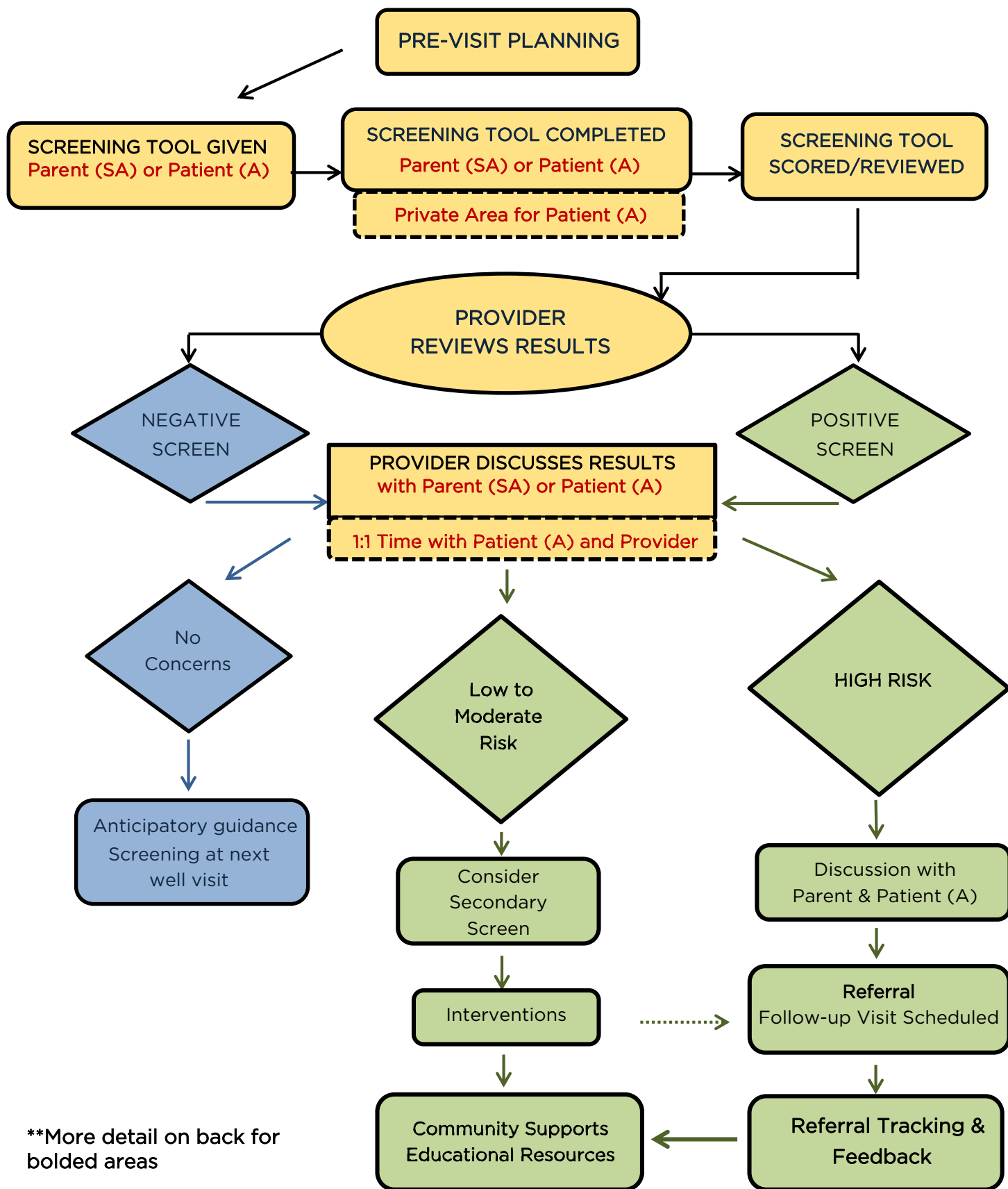


School Age (SA) & Adolescent (A) Screening Algorithm: Strengths & Risks



Pre-Visit Planning

- Reminder notification via phone, mail or portal
- Review of chart and selection of age appropriate tool
- Ensure availability of forms for parents/patients to complete

Screening Tool Given to Parent (SA) or Patient (A)

- During the visit, when will parent/patient receive the screening tool?
- Who will provide screening tool to parent or patient?

Screening Tool Completed

- Location where form will be filled out
- If patient is adolescent, provide location to complete in private—confidentiality applies

Screening Tool Scored/Reviewed

- Completed forms returned to whom and when?
- When scoring is needed, who scores the tool?

Provider Reviews Results

- How does provider get results?
- Determines negative or positive screen
- Done prior to entry into exam room

Provider Discusses Results

- Reinforce Strengths
- Use of Common Factors
- Provide 1:1 time with the adolescent patient to discuss any questions, concerns, or review answers to the tool

Low to Moderate Risk

- Consider secondary screen: examples: in car with friends drinking, struggling or conflict in school, sexually active, experimenting with drugs
- Intervention examples: referrals and provides anticipatory guidance
- Screening: at next well visit or consider follow-up visit before next well visit

High Risk—At Risk for Harm to Self or Others

- Examples: evidence of cutting/self-mutilation, suicidal thoughts, verbalizing violent threats
- Overrides confidentiality
- Mobile crisis may be indicated

Referral, Tracking & Feedback

- Updated list of referral sources
- Who is responsible for facilitating referral?
- Process for tracking referral & feedback

Community Supports & Educational Resources

- Identify & update list of community supports: YMCA, Churches
- Select educational materials to give to parents/patients
- Responsibility for giving out educational materials and the best time to do this

Key Tips

- Determine Office Protocol & Workflow-include policy to inform parents/patients about confidentiality
- Orient Staff
- Identify Program Supports & Establish Relationships with Community Partners