

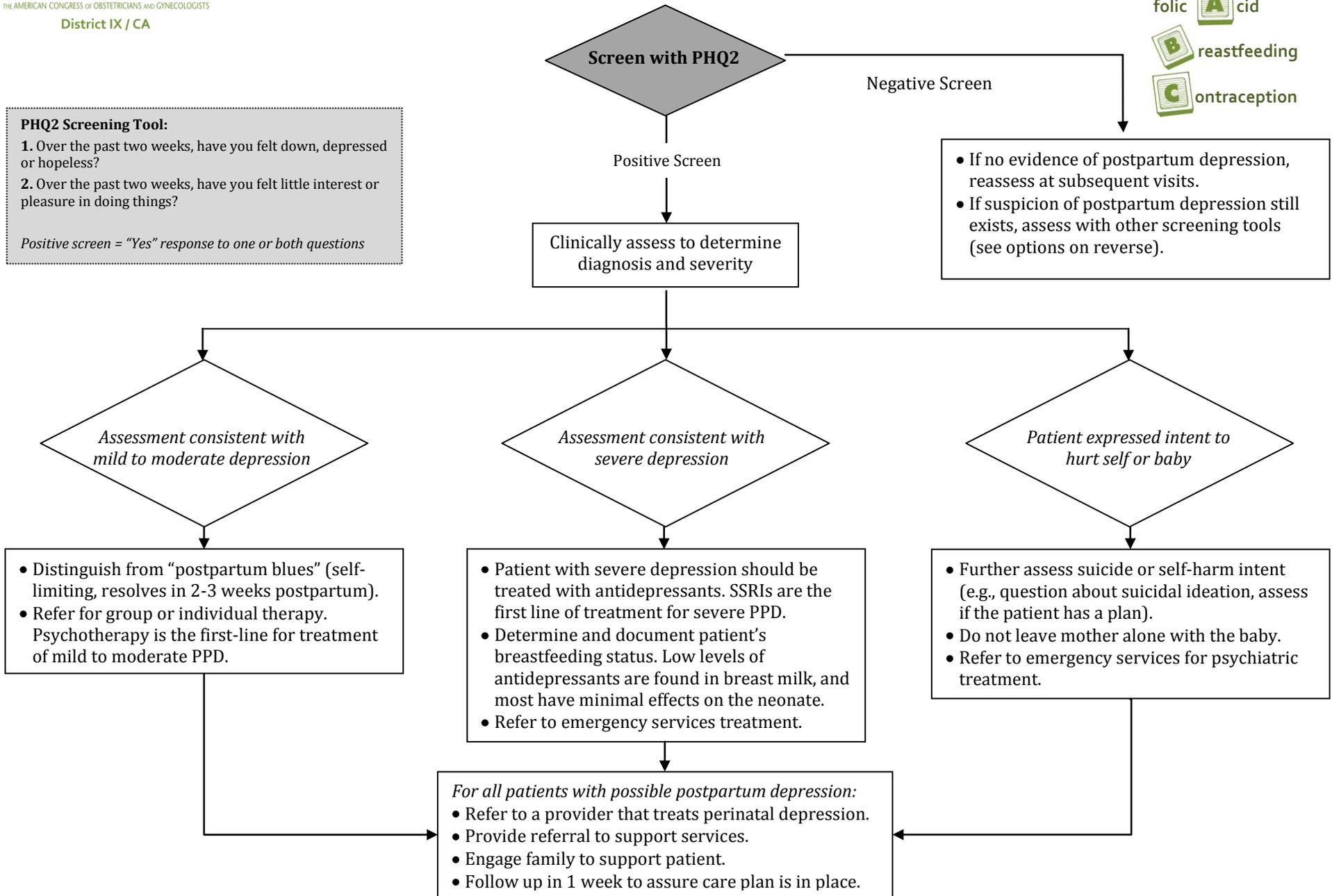
Postpartum Visit Algorithm: Postpartum Depression

Remember the ABCs:



PHQ2 Screening Tool:
1. Over the past two weeks, have you felt down, depressed or hopeless?
2. Over the past two weeks, have you felt little interest or pleasure in doing things?

Positive screen = "Yes" response to one or both questions



EVERY DAY

Checklist for Healthy Women

Exercise – 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week

Vitamin – 400 micrograms of Folic Acid per day

Educate yourself about medicines and chemicals that can cause birth defects

Reproductive life planning – set your personal goals for birth control and future children

Yearly doctor visits to discuss physical and mental wellness

Diet – Vegetables, fruits, and whole grains daily

Avoid tobacco, drugs, and alcohol

Your partner, friends, and family should be sources of support

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