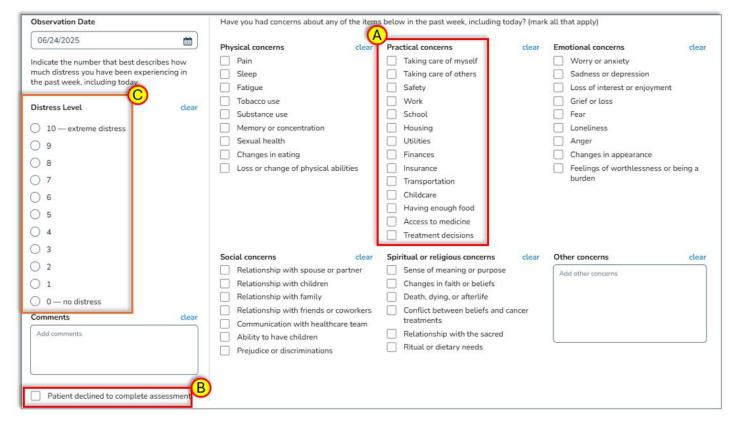
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MIPS #PIMSH18: Resolution or Improvement of Health-Related Social Needs

This lesson covers the steps for the MIPS Quality Measure #PIMSH18 Resolution or Improvement of Health-Related Social Needs.

- 18 or more years of age with 2 EM Visits in reporting period
- NCCN Distress Thermometer completed in IKM during <u>Denominator</u> <u>Identification Period</u>, 7/1 of previous performance period through 6/30 of current performance period:
 - By patient via Ontada Health or
 - Entry of patient responses by practice user into NCCN Distress Thermometer in iKM
- For the purposes of this measure, the in the "Practical Concerns" category will be used:
 - If at least 1 box is checked in "Practical Concerns" at initial screening, it will include the patient in the denominator
- A **reduction in the number of boxes** in the "Practical Concerns" at rescreening will meet the numerator.
- Follow up screening must occur within 6 months of initial screening.
- If there is no follow up screen after initial screen, this is a numerator not met.
- If there are **multiple follow up screens, we use the most current one** to determine numerator/performance status for the patient.
- ONLY if the same element boxes are still checked under "Practical Concerns" during the follow up screen, then the coding will look at the Distress Score. If there is a reduction to the Distress Score, this indicates improvement and will also be considered numerator met. i.e. initial distress score of 6 and follow up screen score of 3 would be numerator met

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Measure notes:

- A. If one or more of elements under the Practical Concerns category are checked, it is considered positive and will be included in the denominator.
- B. If the patient **declines to complete the screening**, this will meet the exclusion
- C. At re-screening, **if the same boxes are checked** in the Practical Concerns category as in initial screening, only then will the **Distress Score be reviewed for improvement**. A lower distress score when the same Practical Concerns are checked indicates "improvement" and therefore numerator met.

This concludes the lesson for the MIPS Quality Measure #PIMSH18 Resolution or Improvement of Health-Related Social Needs.