

PARENTS' FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why am I being screened for depression at my child's pediatrician's office?

When parents are struggling with depression, it often has an impact on their child's well-being.

Do I have to answer these questions?

No, each parent makes his or her own choice.

Will you share these answers with anyone outside of this office?

No, this information will only be used for discussion during the visit with your child health provider.

I answered these questions during my last visit. Why am I being asked to answer them again?

Depression can develop in response to new stresses and events, which may have occurred since your last visit.