Social Determinant Assessment (SDA)

What is the SDA?

This is a screening to determine if our patients have access to things such as food, safety, money, childcare, etc.

Why are we adding this?

Patients can't focus on a higher level need such as healthcare, if they are worried about where their next meal is coming from.

Five things you should know about the social determinants:

- 1. This is a needs assessment that we'll present to patients over 18 years old on the iPad every 365 days.
- 2. They get a pre-screening question: "In the past 12 months have you had any issues with having enough food, paying critical bills, housing, accessing care, or personal safety?" If they answer yes to this pre-screening question, they will be presented with the full social determinants assessment.
- 3. The iPad will determine if the assessment is positive or negative and place the result in the social history in Greenway as well as if the patient scores positive for having needs the iPad will place a "SDA" flag on their Greenway chart.
- 4. Patients with those flags added will be sent in a report to the Clinical Coordinator 1 team (see below) for follow-up. CLINIC STAFF DO NOT NEED TO DO THE FOLLOW UP, OR FLAG THE CHART.
- 5. At the end of the full assessment the patient is asked if they have any immediate needs. If they do the iPad will instruct them to call 211 from a cell phone or to ask the front desk for a 211 card. (We will be supplying these 211 cards to all clinics to distribute at the front desk.)



If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to your CC1 representative and they can assist you. Questions regarding the SDA on the iPad can be directed to the Field Operations team. Thank you.

Clinical Coordinator 1 Team:

Name	Practices Covered	Extension #

