

Table 2. Scale description from *The VA Survey of Depression Care Practices in Primary Care* *

Scales	n	k	Mean	SD	α
PCP experience with depression management	175	6	47.86	23.72	0.83
PCP comfort with depression management	183	5	48.89	21.44	0.85
PCP difficulty with depression management	163	6	58.18	24.98	0.73
Collaboration with mental health specialist	166	4	46.13	40.52	0.84

PCP = Primary Care Provider

* Scales were derived for respondents that had completed half or more of the scale items. We constructed scales with scores ranging from 0 – 100, with higher scores indicating a more positive outcome using the following algorithm: $100 * (\text{sum total} - \# \text{ valid measures}) / ((\text{Maximum Score} * \# \text{ valid measures}) - \# \text{ valid measures})$.