Psychiatry In Primary Care (PIPC®) Interview
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General
  Referral — the “question,” the “window on depression”
  Time-limited — usually 30 minutes for an initial and 15 minutes for a follow-up
  Focused — psychiatric diagnosis and treatment plan (like a chest pain history)
  Hypothesis-testing interviewing — you have a general category or diagnosis in mind, the hypothesis informs and directs your questions

3 Parts to PCPDI
  a. “Hello”: introduction(s), purpose of interview, time and rapport
  b. Data Gathering: the five general categories
  c. Negotiating: giving the diagnosis (offering), reviewing treatment options with patient
     (always give choices), start where the patient is

Organization and Write Up (hopefully will all be computerized soon)
  Initial Interview
    Reason for referral
    ID
    HPI (include summary of symptoms and target symptoms)
    Suicidality and Homicidality
    Past Psychiatric History
    Substance Abuse History
    Family History
    Medical History
    Medications
    Mental Status Exam (include MMSE if appropriate)
    Assessment
    Plan

  Follow-up or medication check
    Brief ID
    Target symptoms and changes since last visit
    Medications
    Brief Mental Status Exam
    Assessment
    Plan