



## ← Appointment summary

# 9:00 AM Monday, Octob

Monday, October 25, 2021



30 minutes



Behavioral Health Intake, Alexandra Portnoy (F)

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#### Reason

anxiety attacks

# Summary



**Clinician notes** 







#### **Visit Summary**

For

**Christopher Nowlin** 

Time

9:00 AM, Oct. 25, 2021

Reason

**BH Intake** 

With

**Alexandra Portnoy LMFT** 

### **Assessment / Plan**

Goals for Treatment:

"I am having panic attacks, and am trying to figure out why, and what to do".

Reccommendations: Babylon Support should contact you to schedule ongoing therapy sessions with a provider during this next week. However, if they don't, please call Babylon Support at: 1-800-475-6168 to schedule sessions.

Identify and explore underlying thoughts/feelings leading to panic attacks, and anxiety symptoms. Explore coping skills you can use when you anxiety/panic attacks increases (holding, taking deep breaths, grounding skills) to help manage panic.

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If someone finds the technique challenging to begin with, they can try counting to three instead of four. Once someone is used to the technique, they may choose to count to five or six.

Incorporate: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Solution Focus therapy, Mindfulness/Relaxation skills to help manage symptoms.

Patient was actively involved in the development of treatment plan: Y

A copy of the Individual Service Plan will be provided for the patient in the Babylon Patient Portal at the end of the visit.

#### anxiety disorder

F41.9: Anxiety disorder, unspecified

#### **PSYCHIATRIST REFERRAL**

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