



AHRQ Report Proposes Framework to Assess Mental Health Apps



Risk and Mitigation Strategies

- App Integrity
- Risk Assessment
- Evidence
- Linkage to Care
- Access to Crisis Care



Function

- Privacy and Security
- Accessibility
- Usability
- Remote Monitoring
- Costs



Mental Health Features

- Screening
- Self Help
- Planning
- Social Interaction

Source: AHRQ, Effective Health Care Program Technical Brief #41: *Evaluation of Mental Health Mobile Applications*.

<https://www.effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/products/mental-health-apps/report>