



Medicaid Developmental Screening Policies by State

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Acronym Key

AAP - American Academy of Pediatrics	EPSDT – Early and Periodic, Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment
ASQ – Ages and Stages Questionnaire	ESI-R - Early Screening Inventory, Revised
ASQ-3 - Ages and Stages Questionnaire, 3 rd Edition	IDI - Infant Development Inventory
ASQ-SE - Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional	Iowa - Iowa Health Maintenance Clinical Notes
Battelle/BDI – Battelle Developmental Screener/Battelle Developmental Inventory	M-CHAT – Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers
Bayley/BINS —Bayley Infant Neurodevelopment Screener	M-CHAT-F – Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers with Follow-Up
BASC – Behavior Assessment for Children	M-CHAT-R —Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers, Revised
BASC-II – Behavior Assessment for Children, 2 nd Edition	M-CHAT-R/F —Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers, Revised with Follow-Up
BITSEA – Brief Infant Toddler Social and Emotional Assessment	MPSI-R - Minneapolis Preschool Screening Instrument- Revised
Brigance II - Brigance Inventory of Early Development II	PEDS - Parents’ Evaluation of Developmental Status
CDI - Child Development Inventory	PEDS- DM - Parents’ Evaluation of Developmental Milestones
CHIPRA - Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act	PHQ-9 - Patient Health Questionnaire
CDR - Child Development Review	PSC -- Pediatric Symptom Checklist
CRAFFT – CRAFFT Screening Tool	PSC-Y -- Pediatric Symptom Checklist- Youth Report
Denver/Denver II - Denver Developmental Screening Test/II	SDQ —Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire
DIAL-4 —Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning, 4 th Edition	SWYC - Survey of Wellbeing of Young Children
ECSA - Early Childhood Assessment	Vanderbilt - Vanderbilt Rating Scales
ELAP - Early Language Accomplishment Profile	

State	Requires in EPSDT Visit	Reimburses 96110	Fee for Service Reimbursement Rate	Maximum Allowed & Other Usage	Modifiers	Requires or Recommends Specific Tools	Specified Tools
Alabama	No	Yes	\$10.00	5 per year; Allowed at 9, 18, 24, 48 months	N/A	Require	Standardized tool e.g. ASQ, ASQ-SE, PEDS, BDI, Denver, BINS, ELAP, Brigance, M-CHAT, Vanderbilt, BASC-II
Alaska	No	Yes	\$13.53		33 (use of recommended tool)	Recommend	ASQ, PEDS, BDI, BINS, Brigance, CDI, IDI
Arizona	Yes	Yes	\$24.80	3 (9, 18, 24 months)	EP (with EPSDT visit)	Require	PEDS, ASQ, M-CHAT
Arkansas	No	No	N/A			No	
California	Yes	Yes	\$59.90	3 (9, 18, 24 months)		Recommend	PEDS, ASQ-3, ASQ-SE
Colorado	Yes	Yes	\$17.43	Max age 4 years		Require	AAP recommended tools only
Connecticut	No	Yes	\$18.00	3 units	U3 (positive screen), U4 (negative screen)	Recommend	AAP recommended tools
Delaware	No	Yes	\$9.77			No	
District of Columbia	Yes	Yes	\$10.30	2 unit maximum		No	

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Florida*	No	No	N/A			No	
Georgia	Yes	Yes	\$11.77	3 (9, 18, 30 months per AAP); 1 per visit	EP (with EPSDT visit), HA ("catch up" screening conducted in between recommended ages)	Require	AAP recommended tools per CHIPRA core measure specifications
Hawaii	Yes	Yes	\$39.85	No additional payment at EPSDT visit	EP	Require	AAP list (PEDS,ASQ,CHAT,M-CHAT)
Idaho	No	Yes	\$6.80			Require	CHIP Core Set tools for Early Intervention Services and AAP Standard tools under the standard fee schedule
Illinois	Yes	Yes	\$16.07	2 per visit		Recommend	AAP recommended tools
Indiana	Yes	Yes	\$5.61	5 per date of service (5 different tools); required at 9, 18, and 30 months and allow with provider or parent concern up to age 4		Recommend	Tool with moderate to high sensitivity, specificity, and validity levels; and cultural competence. Examples: ASQ, ASQ-SE, Denver DST/Denver II, Battelle, BINS, PEDS, ELAP, Brigance Screens II, M-CHAT, Vanderbilt, BASC-II
Iowa	Yes	Yes	\$61.51			Require	PEDS, ASQ, CDR, Iowa, ASQ-SE, BITSEA, Brigance, Bayley, Denver II
Kansas	Yes	Yes	\$31.50			Require	PEDS, ASQ-3, ASQ-SE, M-CHAT
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	\$32.19			No	
Louisiana	No	No	N/A			No	
Maine	No	Yes	\$8.99	Cannot bill on same day as autism screening	HI (autism screening)	Recommend	ASQ-3, PEDS, MCHAT-1, MCHAT-R, MCHAT-2, MCHAT-F

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Maryland	Yes	Yes	\$10.99	2 (2 tools); at 9, 18, 24 months		Require	ASQ, PEDS, others approved by AAP
Massachusetts	Yes	Yes	\$9.73		U1,U2,U3,U4,U5,U6, U7,U8 (medical provider type, identification of need or not)	Require	ASQ-SE, BITSEA, CRAFFT, ECSA, M-CHAT,M-CHAT-R/F, PEDS, PHQ-9, PSC and PSC-Y, SDQ, SWYC
Michigan	Yes	Yes	\$9.20	3 per calendar month		Require	Require validated tool. Examples include: ASQ, ASQ-SE, PEDS, PEDS-DM, others as recommended by AAP
Minnesota	No	Yes	\$6.91	Two units per visit/date of service	U1 (autism screening)	Recommend	ASQ-3, PEDS, Battelle, Bayley, Brigance, DIAL-4, ESI-R, MPSI-R
Mississippi	Yes	Yes	\$7.46	1 per day, 2 per year		No	
Missouri	No	No	N/A			No	
Montana	No	Yes	\$10.04			Recommend	AAP recommended tools (Bright Futures)
Nebraska	No	Yes	\$13.57			No	
Nevada	No	Yes	\$9.25		22-unusual procedural service	Recommend	AAP recommended tools (Bright Futures)
New Hampshire	Yes	Yes	\$5.00	2 unit maximum		No	
New Jersey	No	Yes	\$7.28	Recommend at 9, 18, and 24-36 months per AAP		Recommend	ASQ, PEDS, M-CHAT
New Mexico	No	Yes	\$12.05			No	
New York	Yes	No	N/A			Recommend	Validated tools per Bright Futures
North Carolina	Yes	Yes	\$8.49	2 units/day		No	
North Dakota	Yes	Yes	\$14.29	Follows Bright Futures guidelines		Require	AAP recommended tools (Bright Futures)

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Ohio	Yes	Yes	\$7.92			No	
Oklahoma	No	Yes	\$7.28			Recommend	ASQ, PEDS, others recommended by AAP
Oregon	No	Yes	\$6.63			Require	ASQ, ASQ-SE, PEDS, PEDS-DM, M-CHAT
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	\$6.99	3 (9, 18, 30 months)	U1 (autism screening)	Yes	AAP recommended tools (Bright Futures)
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes	\$7.64			Require	ASQ, ECSA
South Carolina	No	Yes	\$8.34	2 per visit		Recommend	ASQ, PEDS, M-CHAT
South Dakota	No	Yes	\$5.11			No	
Tennessee	No	Yes	Plans set own rates			No	
Texas	Yes	Yes	\$7.58	9 months, 18-24 months, 3-4years of age	U6 (autism screening with M-CHAT)	Require	ASQ, ASQ-SE, PEDS, M-CHAT
Utah	Yes	Yes**	\$5.63	No additional payment at EPSDT visit. **Code used with prepaid mental health plans only		Recommend	ASQ, CDR, PEDS
Vermont	Yes	Yes	\$8.33			Recommend	ASQ-3, ASQ:SE-2, M-CHAT R/F, SWYC
Virginia	Yes	Yes	Plans set own rates		25	Require	PEDS, ASQ
Washington	No	Yes	\$5.75	9, 18, and 30 month visits; up to age 36 months		Require	Validated tool
West Virginia	Yes	Yes	\$5.51			No	
Wisconsin	No	Yes	\$8.63		HP, UA	No	
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	\$13.16			No	

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