

Phase 4 Code Matrix - Screening Tools

Purpose:

The matrix is a tool to describe the requirements for selected billing codes. It is assumed licensed health care professionals will only use codes to bill for services that are within their scope of licensure as defined by the Department of Health. The following billing codes may be used when conducting developmental and depression health screens of children, youth, and parents. The tools cited below screen for conditions common in youth or which impact child development, such as post-natal depression. Regular screenings conducted in primary care settings help in early identification of developmental delays, developmental conditions, such as autism spectrum disorder or in the early identification and treatment of depression. Please refer to Appendix A – Developmental, Maternal Depression, and Youth Depression Screening Tools for additional information about the tools listed.

96110 – Developmental screening (e.g., developmental milestone survey, speech and language delay screen), with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument.

Documentation: Tool used and score.

Billing: Two units per billing claim. Five claims per lifetime ages 0-3.

Provider Type: Taxonomy restrictions.

Place of Service:

- J-Claims (Medical): 04, 05, 07, 11, 19, 22, 50, 53, 55, 57, and 72
- L-Claims (EPSDT): 05, 07, 11, 19, 22, 50, and 72

Limitations: Five per lifetime per client ages 0-3.

Tools:

Ages and Stages Questionnaire – Third Ed.
 Australian Scale for Asperger Syndrome (ASAS)
 Autism Spectrum Quotient (AQ)
 Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers (M-CHAT)
 Parents' Evaluation of Development Status (PEDS)

<p>96127 – Brief emotional/behavioral assessment (e.g., depression inventory, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) scale), with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument.</p>	<p>Documentation: Tool used and score.</p> <p>Billing Effective January 1, 2018. Two units per billing claim line.</p> <p>Provider Type: Taxonomy restrictions</p> <p>Place of Service: No limits</p> <p>Limitations: Adolescents 12 to 20 years of age.</p> <p>Tools: <u>Depression Screens</u> Beck Youth Inventory – Second Edition BYI-II Behavior Assessment Scale for Children, 2nd Ed (BASC-2) Kutcher Adolescent Depression Scale (KADS) Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-2, PHQ-9, and PHQ-A) Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC) Screen for Child Anxiety Related Disorder (SCARED) Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) Short Mood and Feeling Questionnaire (SMFQ)</p>
<p>96160 – Administration of patient-focused health risk assessment instrument (e.g. health hazard appraisal) with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument.</p>	<p>Documentation: Tool used and score.</p> <p>Billing: Effective January 1, 2018.</p> <p>Provider Type: No limits</p> <p>Place of Service: No limits</p> <p>Limitations: Women up to 6 months post-partum</p> <p>Depression Screens: Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS) Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-2, PHQ-9, or PHQ-A)</p>

96161 – Administration of caregiver-focused health risk assessment instrument (e.g., depression inventory) for the benefit of the patient, with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument.

Requirements:

- Practice expense is incurred to administer the instrument (such as nurse time or for purchase of the screen)
- The instrument is standardized
- The instrument is able to be scored
- The results are documented in the medical record

Documentation: Tool used and score.

Billing: Effective January 1, 2018. One unit per billing claim line. Covered for caregiver of infants six months of age and younger. Billable under child's Medicaid coverage if caregiver's coverage can't be billed or there is no coverage for caregiver.

Provider Type: No limits

Place of Service: No limits

Limitations: Cover for caregivers of infants six months of age and younger.

Depression Screens:

Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS)
Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-2, PHQ-9, or PHQ-A)