

Improving Developmental Screening Practices for Young Children

ICD-9 CM CODES

<p>NERVOUS SYSTEM</p> <p>348.3 Unspecified encephalopathy</p> <p>348.9 Unspec condition of brain</p> <p>349.9 Unspec d/o of nervous system</p> <p>742.1 Microcephaly</p> <p>742.3 Congenital hydrocephalus</p> <p>742.4 Other specified anomalies of the brain (megalencephaly)</p> <p>742.9 Unspecified anomaly of brain, spinal cord, & nervous system</p> <p>MOTOR DISTURBANCES</p> <p>315.4 Coordination d/o- (clumsiness syndrome, dyspraxia, specific motor dev d/o)</p> <p>343 Infantile cerebral palsy</p> <p>343.0 Diplegic</p> <p>343.1 Hemiplegic</p> <p>343.2 Quadriplegic</p> <p>343.3 Monoplegic</p> <p>343.4 Infantile hemiplegia</p> <p>343.8 Other specified infantile cerebral palsy</p> <p>343.9 Unspecified CP</p> <p>781.2 Abnormal gait, ataxic, staggering, paraplegic</p> <p>781.3 Dyspraxia/lack of coordination-muscular</p> <p>728.9 Unspecified d/o of ligament, muscle (hyper, hypotonia)</p> <p>331.1 Benign essential tremor, familial tremor</p> <p>781.1 Tremor, NOS</p> <p>307.2 Tics</p> <p>307.3 Stereotyped Repetitive Movements</p> <p>307.20 Tic disorder, unspecified</p> <p>307.21 Transient tic d/o- childhood</p> <p>307.22 Chronic motor tic disorder</p> <p>307.23 Tourette's d/o</p> <p>HYPERKINETIC SYNDROME OF CHILDHOOD (314)</p> <p>314.00 Attn defic nonhyperact.</p> <p>314.01 With hyperactivity</p> <p>314.1 Hyperkinesis w/development. delay</p> <p>314.9 Hyperkinetic synd NOS</p> <p>LEARNING DISORDERS</p> <p>315.00 Reading d/o, unspecified</p> <p>315.1 Specific arithmetical d/o</p> <p>315.2 Other specific learning disorder</p> <p>315.5 Mixed developmental d/o</p> <p>315.8 Other specified delays</p> <p>315.9 Unspecified delays</p> <p>313.83 Academic underachievement</p> <p>784.69 Other (acalculia, agnosia, apraxia, agraphia)-NOS</p>	<p>COMMUNICATION DISTURBANCE</p> <p>784.69 Other symbolic dysfunction (i.e. apraxia)</p> <p>388.4 Abnl. auditory perception (CAPD)</p> <p>335.23 Pseudobulbar palsy</p> <p>DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY/DISORDER</p> <p>783.42 Delayed milestones</p> <p>315.8 Other spec. delays in dev.</p> <p>315.9 Unspecified delays in dev.</p> <p>782.0 Skin hypersensitivity</p> <p>388.42 Hyperacusis</p> <p>BEHAVIORAL DIAGNOSES</p> <p>299.66 Mood swings</p> <p>293.89 Organic affective disorder</p> <p>300.00 Anxiety NOS</p> <p>313.0 Overanxious disorder</p> <p>313.1 Misery & unhappiness d/o</p> <p>313.2 Sensitive, shyness&social withdrawal disorder</p> <p>313.21 Shyness d/o of childhood</p> <p>313.23 Selective mutism</p> <p>313.8 Other or mixed emotional</p> <p>313.81 Oppositional disorder</p> <p>313.83 Academic underachiev. d/o</p> <p>313.9 Unspecified emotional</p> <p>307.50 Eating disorder, unspecified</p> <p>309.0 Brief depressive reaction</p> <p>309.1 Prolonged depressive reaction</p> <p>309.2 Adj. Rxn. w/predominant disturbance of other emotions</p> <p>309.21 Separation anxiety disorder</p> <p>309.23 Spec. academic or work inhibition</p> <p>309.24 Adjust react. w/ anxious mood</p> <p>309.28 Adjustment reaction with mixed emotional features</p> <p>309.29 Other</p> <p>309.3 W/ predom disturb of conduct</p> <p>309.8 Other specified adjustment reactions</p> <p>309.9 Unspecified adjust. reaction</p> <p>311.0 Depression-NOS</p> <p>312.0 Undersocialized conduct d/o aggressive type (Aggressive outburst, anger rxn, bullying)</p> <p>312.0 Conduct D/0-unaggressive (temper tantrums, stealing)</p>	<p>312.1 Und.soc.con.d/o-unaggressive type</p> <p>312.2 Socialized conduct disorder</p> <p>312.3 DO of impulse con/not elsewhere</p> <p>312.34 Intermittent explosive d/o</p> <p>312.4 Mixed disturb. of conduct& emotions</p> <p>312.8 Other- not elsewhere classified</p> <p>312.9 Disruptive behavior, NOS</p> <p>OTHER</p> <p>307.6 Enuresis</p> <p>307.7 Encopresis</p> <p>307.41 Transient d/o of initiating or maintaining sleep</p> <p>307.45 Phase shift disruption of sleep-wake cycle</p> <p>307.46 Night terrors</p> <p>307.47 Nightmares</p> <p>783.22 Underweight</p> <p>783.40 Unspecified lack of normal physiological development</p> <p>783.41 Failure to thrive</p> <p>783.42 Short stature</p> <p>Disorders of sensory systems</p> <p>389.0 Congenital deafness NOS</p> <p>389.7 Deafness, sensorineural</p> <p>369 Vision impairment/blind</p> <p>V-codes</p> <p>V62.89 Borderline intelligence</p> <p>V79.3 Screening-developmental problems</p> <p>V65.5 Suspect problem, not demonstrated</p>
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Commonly Used Diagnostic Codes

Use generic terms to avoid future denials for treatment, such as:

- 783.4 Developmental Delay
- 309.23 Academic Inhibition (school problems)
- 315.4 Developmental Coordination Disorder
- 784.5 Other Speech Disturbance
- 309.3 Disturbance of Conduct

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CPT CODES (PROCEDURE CODES FOR SCREENING)

96110	Developmental Screening
96111	Extended Developmental Screening*
96114	Neurobehavioral status exam**
99202-99205	E&M***, Office Procedural Codes, new patient
99212-99215	E&M***, Office Procedural Codes, return patient
99420	Administration and interpretation of health risk assessment****

* Applies to narrow/follow-up measures such as autism screening

** Usually results in higher reimbursement and should be reserved for standardized developmental screening as opposed to checklists, informal observation, etc.

*** E&M indicates evaluation and management

**** Behavior screening

A far more complete guide to CPT codes for developmental and behavioral pediatrics can be found in:

The Classification of Child and Adolescent Mental Diagnoses in Primary Care: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual for Primary Care (DSM-PC) Child

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