



To: All Contracted Providers
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
Date: April 29, 2021
Subject: **Proposition 56 - Developmental Screenings Notice**

All children enrolled in IEHP’s Medi-Cal line of business are entitled to receive developmental screening under the Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit. Developmental screening is the use of a standardized set of questions to determine if a child’s motor, language, cognitive, social, and emotional development are on track for their age. Per the DHCS Proposition 56 policy, **developmental screenings are recommended for all children at 9 months, 18 months, and 30 months of age, and as medically necessary when a risk is identified.** IEHP strongly encourages all Primary Care Providers to follow this recommendation and perform developmental screenings at these age intervals and when medically necessary for all IEHP Members. As part of the Proposition 56 program, additional payments are available to IEHP network Providers who provide these timely and needed services.

The Proposition 56 Developmental Screenings Policy includes the following guidelines:

- Target Population: Children up to age 30 months (excludes those dually eligible for Medicare and Medi-Cal)
- Provider Types: All contracted Providers
- CPT Code: 96110
- Providers should submit their claim or encounter following their existing IPA arrangement.

The following Development Screening Tools are recommended by DHCS and may have an associated use/licensing cost:

Development Screening Tool	Screening Tool Location
Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) – 4 months to age 5 years	https://brookespublishing.com/product/asq-online/
Ages and Stages Questionnaire – 3 rd Edition (ASQ-3) – 1 months to 5 ½ years	https://brookespublishing.com/product/asq-3/
Battelle Developmental Inventory Screening Tool (BDI-ST) – Birth to 95 months	https://www.riversideinsights.com/c/shop-all/??_bc_fsnf=1&Solution=Battelle%20Developmental%20Inventory,%202nd%20Edition

Bayley Infant Neuro-developmental Screen (BINS) – 3 months to age 2 years	https://www.pearsonassessments.com/store/usassessments/en/Store/Professional-Assessments/Cognition-%26-Neuro/Bayley-Infant-Neurodevelopmental-Screener/p/100000163.html
Brigance Screens-II – Birth to 90 months	https://www.curriculumassociates.com/products/brigance/early-childhood?utm_source=VanityURL_BEC-377090a&utm_medium=WordofMouth_Multi-use&utm_content=brigance_EARLYCHILDHOOD&utm_campaign=vanity
Child Development Inventory (CDI) – 18 months to age 6 years	https://childdevelopmentreview.com/buy
Infant Development Inventory – Birth to 18 months	
Parents’ Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS) – Birth to age 8 years	https://www.pedstestshop.com/
Parent’s Evaluation of Developmental Status – Developmental Milestones (PEDS-DM)	

In addition, the following resources are available at no cost:

Resource	Resource Location
CDC Developmental Milestones Resource (2 months – 5 years)	https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones/index.html
CDC Developmental Milestones Checklist (2 months – 5 years)	https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/pdf/checklists/Checklists-with-Tips_Reader_508.pdf

Thank you for your continued efforts to provide the highest quality care to IEHP Members.

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