

Developmental screening

2019

Measure description: Percentage of children who were screened for risks of developmental, behavioral and social delays using standardized screening tools in the 12 months preceding their first, second or third birthday.

Purpose: Early childhood screening helps find delays in development as early as possible, which leads to better health outcomes and reduced costs. Early developmental screening provides an opportunity to refer children to the appropriate specialty care before problems worsen. Often, developmental delays are not found until kindergarten or later -- well beyond the time when treatments are most helpful.

Measure Specifications

Data: Claims data (MMIS/DSSURS)

Benchmark Target: 80.0%

Denominator: Children who turn 1, 2, or 3 in 2019 and had continuous enrollment in a CCO for 12 months prior to their birthdate in 2019.

Numerator: Children in the denominator who had a claim with CPT code 96110 by their birthday in 2019. See OHA guidance document for additional information on appropriate billing practices.

Table of Developmental Screening Tools (from OHA's Developmental Screening Guidance Document)

Tool	Preferred	Accepted	Not Accepted	Not Appropriate for General Screening
Ages and Stages Questionnaires, Third Edition (ASQ-3)	X	X		
Parents Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS)		X		
ASQ-SE			X	X
M-CHAT			X	X
Battelle Developmental Inventory Scoring Tool (BDI-ST)		X		
Bayley Infant Neuro Developmental Screening (BINS)		X		
Brigance Screens –II		X		
Child Developmental Inventory (CDI)		X		
Infant Development Inventory		X		
Developmental surveillance milestones within Bright Futures and the Bright Futures Implementation Guide Pre-Visit Forms		X		

OHA Resources: <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/ANALYTICS/Pages/CCO-Baseline-Data.aspx>

Strategies for improvement:

- Follow the bright futures guidelines for developmental screening.
- Use the gap lists provided by the WOA quality department for targeted patient outreach.