

# Screening in Pediatrics

## Assuring Better Child Health & Development (ABCD):

Increase the number of screening tests administered during well-child visits to identify young children at risk for developmental disabilities and delays.

### Key Elements:

- Identifying screening tools.
- Use getting started sheet to help map workflow.
- Training physicians on how to implement them without disrupting workflow.
- Building providers' knowledge of referral agencies.
- Helping their practices develop processes for tracking cases.
- Establishing working relationships with community agencies to enhance communication and bridge gaps in understanding.



\*Screening is looking at the whole population to **identify those at risk**. Identified children are referred for assessment. Assessment determines the existence of delay or disability which generates a decision regarding intervention.\*

As a result, fewer North Carolina children are entering school with unrecognized or untreated developmental problems.

Screening Tool	Description	Location	Number of Items Format	Age	Administration Scoring Time	Cultural Consideration	Cost	Gen Dev	Soc-Emot
<b>Edinburgh</b>	Screens women for depression	AAP MH Toolkit	10 items Parent self-report	Peripartum women	<5 min to administer Scoring: 5 min	Many languages	Free		X
<b>ASQ (96110)</b>	First level screening tool for identification of developmental delays or disorders	<a href="http://www.brookepublishing.com">www.brookepublishing.com</a> <a href="http://www.agesandstages.com">www.agesandstages.com</a>	Parent report	2-60 mo	10-15 minutes Scoring: 2-3 minutes	English & Spanish Reading level: 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$249.00/kit	X	
<b>ASQ-SE (99420 EP)</b>	Screens for social-emotional problems in young children	<a href="http://www.agesandstages.com">www.agesandstages.com</a>	19 items (6 mo) 33 items (30 mo) Parent report	6 to 60 mo	10 to 15 min Scoring: 1 to 5 min (can be scored by paraprofessionals)	English & Spanish Reading level: 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$194.95/kit		X
<b>MCHAT (99420 EP)</b>	Assesses risk for Autism spectrum disorders	<a href="http://www.firstsigns.org">www.firstsigns.org</a>	Parent report	16-30 mo	10-15 min Scoring: <2 min	Available in 14 languages	Free	X	
<b>PEDS (96110 EP)</b>	Detects and addresses developmental and behavioral problems in children	<a href="http://www.pedstest.com">www.pedstest.com</a>	Parent report	0-8 y	2 min	English, Spanish & Vietnamese Reading level: 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$600.00/kit screens 1,000 children	X	
<b>PSC (99420 EP)</b>	General psychosocial screening and functional assessment in the domains of attention, externalizing, and internalizing symptoms	<a href="http://www.brightfutures.org">www.brightfutures.org</a>	17 items Self-administered Parent or youth ≥ 11 y	4 to 16 y	<5 min Scoring: 2 min	English, Spanish, Chinese Reading level: 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Free	X	X
<b>Vanderbilt (99420)</b>	Symptoms: inattention, disruptive behavior, anxiety, and depression	AAP MH Toolkit	Parent: 55 items Teacher: 43 items	6 to 12 y	10 min	English & Spanish	Free		X
<b>Conners (99420)</b>	Symptoms: cognitive problems/inattention, hyperactivity, anxiety-shyness, social problems	<a href="http://psychcorp.pearsonassessments.com">http://psychcorp.pearsonassessments.com</a>	Parent: 80 items Teacher: 59 items Self: 87 items	3 to 17 for parent 12 to 17 for self	20 min	English & Spanish	\$300.00/kit		X
<b>PHQ-A (99420 EP)</b>	Screens for anxiety, eating problems, mood problems, and SA	AAP MH Toolkit	83 items Self-report (adolescents)	13 to 18 y	Scoring: <5 min	Not described	Free		X
<b>CRAFFT (99408 EP)</b>	Screens for substance abuse	AAP MH Toolkit	3 screener quest, then 6 items Self-administered	Adolescent	1 to 2 min	13 languages including English & Spanish	Free		

\*\*This is not an exhaustive list of pediatric screening tools; however, these are highlighted as evidenced based tools for children through adolescence.