

## Developmental Screening Tools and Codes

Screenings are a key aspect of delivering high-quality care to pediatric patients. Providers can use any screening tool that is approved by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Examples of commonly used screening tools and the recommended billing codes for each age are outlined below.

Age	Tools to use for Developmental screenings	CPT Codes
<b>9 Months</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ages and stages questionnaire (ASQ) - 2 months to age 5</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ages and stages questionnaire - 3rd edition (ASQ-3)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Bright Futures form: 9 Month Visit</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Infant development inventory - Birth to 18 months</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Parents' evaluation of developmental status (PEDS) - Birth to age 8</a></li> </ul>	96110
<b>18 Months</b>	Use one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ages and stages questionnaire (ASQ) - 2 months to age 5</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ages and stages questionnaire - 3rd edition (ASQ-3)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Bright Futures form: 18 Month Visit</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Infant development inventory - Birth to 18 months</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Parents' evaluation of developmental status (PEDS) - Birth to age 8</a></li> </ul> <b>AND</b> One of the following for Autism Spectrum Disorder screenings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers-R/F (M-CHAT-R/F)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Survey of Well-being of Young Children (SWYC)</a></li> </ul>	96110
<b>24 Months</b>	Use one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ages and stages questionnaire (ASQ) - 2 months to age 5</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ages and stages questionnaire - 3rd edition (ASQ-3)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Bright Futures form: 2 Year Visit</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Parents' evaluation of developmental status (PEDS) - Birth to age 8</a></li> </ul> <b>AND</b> One of the following for Autism Spectrum Disorder screenings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers-R/F (M-CHAT-R/F)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Screening Tool for Autism in Toddlers and Young Children (STAT)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Rapid Interactive Screening Test for Autism in Toddlers (RITA-T)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Survey of Well-being of Young Children (SWYC)</a></li> </ul>	96110 with KX Modifier
<b>30 Months</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ages and stages questionnaire (ASQ) - 2 months to age 5</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ages and stages questionnaire - 3rd edition (ASQ-3)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Bright Futures form: 2 ½ Year Visit</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Parents' evaluation of developmental status (PEDS) - Birth to age 8</a></li> </ul>	96110

### Sources:

- [American Academy of Pediatrics, Autism Spectrum Disorder: Links to Commonly Used Screening Instruments and Tools](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics, Bright Futures Toolkit: Links to Commonly Used Screening Instruments and Tools](#)