

Important Developmental and Autism Screening Updates for Young Children

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) recognizes the need for improved developmental and autism screenings as well as better documentation and billing.

What you need to do:

- Developmental screenings should be performed with a multi-domain screening tool at nine-months, 18-months, and 30-months during well-child visits
- An Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) specific screening tool must be completed during the 18-month and 24-month well-child visits
- Developmental surveillance should be performed at all other well-child visits
- Bill CPT code: **96110** for developmental screening with a multi-domain screening tool, and **96110** with **CG** modifier for autism screening with a standardized screening tool
 - Both a CPT and E/M code need to be included on all claims to receive additional reimbursement for the screening and reporting of screening completion to NYSDOH

For more information about specific screening tools, visit mvphealthcare.com/providers and select *Quality Programs*, then select *NYS Kids Quality Agenda Performance Improvement Program*.

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