**PCA How-To Guide: NQF 1448**

**Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life**

### Who

This measure evaluates the percentage of children, ages 0-3 years, screened for risk of developmental, behavioral, and social delays using a standardized screening tool.

### What

To meet the measure:

1. **Complete a screening for developmental, behavioral & social delays using a standardized screening tool**
2. **Document the Pediatric Ambulatory Intake and History form**
3. **Document the Developmental Screening form**
4. **Add the charge code order for CPT 96110**

Each child needs to be screened:

- Before 12 months of age (typically in the 9 month visit)
- Before 24 months of age (typically in the 18 month visit)
- Before 36 months of age (typically in the 24 month visit)

### Why

Screening enables early identification of issues and enables providers to consult early intervention specialists, where possible. Early intervention for some developmental disorders (i.e. autism) and behavioral disorders can be highly effective & prevent poor lifetime outcomes.

### How

**Completing the Screening:**

The developmental screening questionnaires are currently on paper. Print the questionnaire and have the parents complete.

**Locating the Pediatric Ambulatory Intake and Developmental Screenings forms:**

Both forms are located in the AdHoc menu.

*Helpful Hint: You can select multiple forms by placing a check mark next to each form you wish to document.*

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CPT charge entry:

The CPT code is built as an order. To locate, search for “96110” in the order catalog.

Helpful Hint: You can create and organize favorite orders by right-clicking on the order.