

DIAL™-4 Screening and Referral Process—Health Care Provider Edition



All Well Child Visits: Perform Developmental Surveillance

American Academy of Pediatrics Guidelines:

- Perform Developmental Screenings at 9, 18, and 24 or 30 month well child visits (ex. ASQ-3).
- Perform Autism Specific Screen at 18 and 24 months or when concerns (ex. MCHAT).
- Screen for social & emotional development at any well child visit (ex. ASQ:SE).

DIAL™-4 Recommendations:

- DIAL Screening is appropriate for children 30 months to 71 months.
- Screening should be performed at least on a yearly basis.

DIAL-4 Results & Next Steps:

Screening and referral process should be done in partnership with the family, & be based on individual child's needs. If family has concerns, please refer to appropriate services, regardless of screening test result.

Level 1: Indicates Typical Development	Level 2: Indicates the Need for Monitoring	Level 3: Indicates the Need for Further Evaluation
<p>Parent/Teacher Questionnaire: Scores <u>OK</u> in all areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide family with listed learning activities for building competencies in all areas from the DIAL-4 User's Guide 2. Rescreen at next indicated well child visit (9, 18, 24/30 month visits) 	<p>Parent/Teacher Questionnaire: Scores close to potential delay</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider facilitated referral* to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion services and/or; • Mental health provider (LCSW, LPC, Psy.D., etc.) 2. Provide family with listed learning activities for building competencies in all areas from the DIAL-4 User's Guide 3. Monitor and rescreen at next indicated well child visit 	<p>Parent/Teacher Questionnaire: Scores <u>potential delay</u>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitated Referral* for further evaluation and/or services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early intervention specialist and/or; • Inclusion services and/or; • Mental health provider (LCSW, LPC, Psy.D., etc.) and/or; • Child psychiatry 2. Provide family with listed learning activities for building competencies in all areas from the DIAL-4 User's Guide 3. Monitor and rescreen at next indicated well child visit
<p>DIAL-4: Scores <u>OK</u> in all areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide family with listed learning activities for building competencies in all areas from the DIAL-4 User's Guide 2. Rescreen at next indicated well child visit (9, 18, 24/30 month visits) 	<p>DIAL-4: Scores one or more areas with <u>potential delay</u>, but overall screening decision is <u>OK</u>. OR if child is in year before kindergarten and has potential delay in any area.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitor--rescreen areas of concern at next well child visit 2. Consider facilitated referral* to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing and vision assessment • Home visiting program (0-5 years) • Title 1 Preschool (3-5 years) 3. Follow up with referral source if made 4. Provide family with Learning Activities from the DIAL User's Guide 5. Rescreen at next indicated well child visit 	<p>DIAL-4: Overall screening decision is <u>potential delay</u> OR <u>intelligibility is poor</u>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitated Referral* for further evaluation and/or services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental pediatrician and • Early intervention specialist and/or; • Speech, Occupational, or Physical Therapist 2. Provide family with listed learning activities for building competencies in all areas from the DIAL-4 User's Guide 3. Monitor & rescreen at next indicated well child visit

*Facilitated Referral –

1. Have staff assist parent with making referral.
2. Send information related to screening results to referral.
3. Follow up with referral source to ensure referral received, appointment occurred and to obtain results.

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