Help Me Grow (HMG) Pediatric Strategies



Front Office Staff/Medical Assistant

- Determine who gets universal screening with ASQ-3 and/or MCHAT/RF (18 month ASQ, 24 month MCHAT?)
- Distribute ASQ or QR code starting January 4, 2021
- Explain to parents the purpose of ASQ and next steps
- Score and transfer results to score sheet (on-line)
- Assure that provider sees screening results
- Scan into ECW at end of well child visit

No Concerns (White Zone)

developmental materials

(ASQ activity sheets)

Return ASQ to family for

anticipatory guidance

in patient's record

Keep copy of score sheet



Pediatric Provider

- Use ASQ and/or MCHAT where there are concerns about learning behavior and/or development
- Collect ASQ from staff person (on-line) or parent
- Review ASQ and follow-up on unanswered questions
- Discuss results with parents
- Note referral and/or follow up on score sheet



Provide general



Monitoring (Gray Zone)

- Provide general developmental materials
- Return ASQ to family for anticipatory guidance and follow-up on areas of concern and make a copy if referring
- Keep copy of score sheet in patient record
- Rescreen based on clinical judgment and document return to clinic/office on ASQ score sheet/information summary
- Refer family to CHW or PHN for support with appropriate referral or for next steps



Concerns (Black Zone)

- Discuss areas of concern and suggested referrals
- Attach entire ASQ with referral (GGRC)
- Refer family to CHW or PHN for additional support
- If concern for ASD, make Magellan referral
- If speech concern, make audiology referral first

Observed or parental concerns

- If looking for community services (library, play groups) or needing general developmental resources, refer to the HMG Call Center
- Rescreen
- Provide developmental materials

Data Collection and Billing

Place copy of ASQ and MCHAT score sheet in folder for billing purposes. HMG outreach team may want to capture screening numbers using claims data.



