

PROVIDER NEWSLETTER

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Autism Spectrum Disorder:

Screening, Diagnosis and Management

Learn to conduct required ASD screening, make diagnoses and referrals, and collaborate with families to provide continuity of care in a primary care setting.



Enroll Now

CDC Health Advisory

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is issuing a Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory to notify clinicians and health departments about the occurrence and human-to-human transmission of Clade I Monkeypox virus (MPXV) in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

While the current risk in the United States and specifically Texas is currently **low**, healthcare professionals should remain vigilant for patients exhibiting symptoms consistent with mpox, particularly those with recent travel history to the DRC.

This advisory coincides with a recent surge in cases, both in Texas and other U.S. states. Approximately 16% of reported Texas mpox cases have occurred within the last month.

CPAN's Mental Health Resource Assistance

The Child Psychiatry Access Network (CPAN) offers support to clinicians, who are seeking assistance for their young patients, up to 23 years old, regarding their mental and behavioral health.

Services encompass peer-to-peer curbside consultation and aid in resource location for children and youth patients at **no-cost**.

Call **1-888-CPAN** today to sign up!



2022 Performance Improvement Project

Improve HEDIS® Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC)

Driscoll Health Plan offers \$15.00 per patient for the annual completion of all three components

for children ages 3 to 17: Weight Assessment (Z68.51 - Z68.54), Nutrition Counseling (Z71.3), and Physical Activity (Z02.5 or Z71.82).

Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC)

This measure demonstrates the percentage of members 3-17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a PCP or OB/GYN and who had evidence of the following completed during the measurement year:

Description	СРТ	ICD-10	HCPCS
BMI Percentile documentation		Z68.51, Z68.52, Z68.53 Z68.54	
Counseling for Nutrition	97802, 97803, 97804	Z71.3	G0270, G0271, G0447 S9449, S9452, S9470
Counseling for Physical Activity		Z02.5, Z71.82	G0447, S9451



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