CHEAT SHEET FOR CDSAs: ICD-10 DIAGNOSIS CODING  
(For services occurring on or after 10-01-2015)

Codes That Can Be Used By Any Evaluator:

**Development**

- **F88**  *Most commonly used* - Choose from among these four descriptors:
  - Other specified delay in development -most common – for delays in one or more domain (this is the 14th choice on the menu of descriptors)
  - Delayed social & emotional development (for suspected autism-not diagnosed- 4th on the list)
  - Global developmental delay(for delays in all or almost all domains – 9th on the list)
  - Sensory processing difficulty (use rarely – (controversial)- second from last on the list)

- **Z03.89**  Encounter for observation for other suspected diseases & conditions, ruled out (Use when no delays or abnormalities are found; i.e. child not eligible)

- **R26.2**  Difficulty in walking, not elsewhere classified
- **R26.9**  Abnormality of gait and mobility
- **R27.8**  Other lack of coordination
- **R29.818**  Other symptoms and signs involving the nervous system
- **R29.898**  Other symptoms and signs involving the musculoskeletal system
- **R47.9**  Speech disturbance
- **R63.3**  Feeding difficulties
- **F94.9**  Childhood disorder of social functioning  *(use for suspected autism not yet dx’ed)*

- **Z00.70**  Encounter for examination for period of delayed growth in childhood without abnormal findings  *(Use for billing after 12 months of age for children entering with perinatal “P-codes” who do not have documented delays or other billable medical diagnoses…per Medicaid)*

**Behavior**

- **R45.4**  Irritability and anger
- **R45.87**  Impulsiveness
- **R45.89**  Other symptoms and signs involving emotional state
- **R46.3**  Overactivity  *(this is NOT an ADHD diagnosis)*
- **F91.9**  Behavior disturbance  *(this is the 7th choice on the menu of descriptors)*
- **F51.9**  Sleep disorder not due to a substance or known physiological condition, unspecified  *(use for behavioral sleep problems)*

**Social**

- **Z60.9**  Problem related to social environment, unspecified  *(e.g., concerns about a child’s environment, DSS is involved, but the child remains in the situation)*
- **Z62.819**  History of abuse in childhood  *(this must be substantiated, not just suspected)*
- **Z62.812**  Personal history of neglect in childhood  *(this must be substantiated, not just suspected)*
- **Z62.21**  Child in foster care  *(this is the 2nd choice on the menu – can also use for kinship care)*
- **Z59.9**  Problems related to housing and economic circumstances
- **Z91.89**  Other specified personal risk factors, NEC  *(e.g., at risk of neglect - may pair with Z60.9)*

**Other**

- **P96.1**  Neonatal abstinence syndrome  *(this is the 12th choice on the menu-can be used for infants withdrawing from maternal drugs as well as those weaned from prescribed pain/sedation, i.e. post-op)*
- **Z93.0**  Dependence on tracheostomy  *(this is the 2nd choice on the menu)*
- **Z93.1**  Feeding by G-tube  *(this is the 4th choice on the menu)*
- **F98.3**  Pica of infancy and childhood

Note that ICD 10 has no general symptom codes for behavior or sleep “problems” or “concerns” – just these
Codes for Established Conditions ( Automatically Eligible for Early Intervention)

*Note: medical records are required for documentation of all these conditions!*

1. Congenital Anomalies/Genetic Disorders/Inborn Errors of Metabolism
   **Everything in this category has a specific code for each specific diagnosis (for instance, brain malformations, cardiac defects, genetic syndromes, all the inborn errors of metabolism, etc. Ask medical staff for assistance!)**
   - Q90.9 Down’s syndrome 
     (if details known, code more specifically)
   - Q35.9 Cleft palate
     (if details known, code more specifically)
   - Q36.9 Cleft lip
     (if details known, code more specifically)
   - Q37.9 Cleft palate with cleft lip
     (if details known, code more specifically)
   - Q05.4 Spina bifida with hydrocephalus
     (if details known, code more specifically)
   - Q05.9 Spina bifida
     (implies it’s without hydrocephalus)
     (if details known, code more specifically)

2. Congenital Infections
   - P35.1 Congenital cytomegalovirus infection  (CMV)
   - P35.2 Congenital herpes virus infection
   - P37.1 Congenital toxoplasmosis

3. Autism Spectrum Disorder  F84.0 Autistic disorder
   (use for all autism spectrum diagnoses)

4. Attachment Disorder (diagnosed)  F94.1 Reactive attachment disorder of childhood

5. Hearing Loss
   - H91.91 Hearing loss of right ear
   - H91.92 Hearing loss of left ear
   - H91.93 Hearing loss of both ears
   - H91.90 Hearing loss (use when affected ear not specified)

6. Visual Impairment  H54.7 Visual loss
   (if details known, code more specifically)

7. Neurologic Disease / Central Nervous System Disorders
   - G40.909 Convulsions, epileptic
     *(this is the 7th choice on the menu)*
     (if details known, code more specifically)
   - G80.9 Cerebral palsy
     (if details known, code more specifically)
   - Z86.61 Personal history of infections of central nervous system (meningitis/encephalitis)

8. Neonatal Conditions and Associated Complications
   Most are P (perinatal) codes—enter them into HIS but do not designate as “primary billing” if >12 months old!
   *After 12 months of age, switch to “developmental delay” codes (F80’s) or codes for other medical diagnoses.
   *If child has no other diagnoses, use Z00.70 – encounter for examination for period of delayed growth in childhood without abnormal findings (per Medicaid).

   1. Prematurity – codes vary based on gestational age; only automatically eligible if born <27 weeks’ gestation!
      For 22 – 27 weeks: Extreme immaturity of newborn, __ completed weeks
      - P07.21 22 weeks
      - P07.22 23 weeks
      - P07.23 24 weeks
      - P07.25 26 weeks
      - P07.26 27 weeks

      For 28-36 weeks: Preterm newborn, gestational age __ completed weeks
      - P07.31 28 weeks
      - P07.32 29 weeks
      - P07.33 30 weeks
      - P07.34 31 weeks
      - P07.35 32 weeks
      - P07.36 33 weeks
      - P07.37 34 weeks
      - P07.38 35 weeks
      - P07.39 36 weeks
Codes for Established Conditions (Automatically Eligible for Early Intervention) - continued

2. Low birth weight – codes vary based on birth weight: *only babies <1,000 grams are automatically eligible!*
   For < 1,000 grams: *Extremely low birth weight newborn, _ grams - _ grams birth weight*
   - **P07.01** < 500 grams<br>   (less than 1 pound, 1.5 ounces)
   - **P07.02** 500 – 749 grams<br>   (1 pound, 1.6 ounces – 1 pound, 10.4 ounces)
   - **P07.03** 750 – 999 grams<br>   (1 pound, 10.5 ounces – 2 pounds, 3.2 ounces)

   For 1,000 – 2,499 grams: *Other low birth weight newborn, _ grams - _ grams birth weight*
   - **P07.14** 1,000 – 1,249 grams<br>   (2 pounds, 3.3 ounces – 2 pounds, 12.0 ounces)
   - **P07.15** 1,250 – 1,499 grams<br>   (2 pounds, 12.1 ounces – 3 pounds, 4.9 ounces)
   - **P07.16** 1,500 – 1,749 grams<br>   (3 pounds, 5.0 ounces – 3 pounds, 13.7 ounces)
   - **P07.17** 1,750 – 1,999 grams<br>   (3 pounds, 13.8 ounces – 4 pounds, 6.5 ounces)
   - **P07.18** 2,000 – 2,499 grams<br>   (4 pounds, 6.6 ounces – 5 pounds, 8.1 ounces)

3. IUGR (Intrauterine Growth Restriction) – (*use only if IUGR is documented; if records report “SGA”, this may or may not also indicate IUGR – obtain medical records and Consult Medical Staff to clarify*)
   Codes vary based on birth weight: *Newborn light for gestational age, _ grams - _ grams birth weight*
   - **P05.01** < 500 grams<br>   (less than 1 pounds, 1.5 ounces)
   - **P05.02** 500 – 749 grams<br>   (1 pound, 1.6 ounces – 1 pound, 10.4 ounces)
   - **P05.03** 750 – 999 grams<br>   (1 pound, 10.5 ounces – 2 pounds, 3.2 ounces)
   - **P05.04** 1,000 – 1,249 grams<br>   (2 pounds, 3.3 ounces – 2 pounds, 12.0 ounces)
   - **P05.05** 1,250 – 1,499 grams<br>   (2 pounds, 12.1 ounces – 3 pounds, 4.9 ounces)
   - **P05.06** 1,500 – 1,749 grams<br>   (3 pounds, 5.0 ounces – 3 pounds, 13.7 ounces)
   - **P05.07** 1,750 – 1,999 grams<br>   (3 pounds, 13.8 ounces – 4 pounds, 6.5 ounces)
   - **P05.08** 2,000 – 2,499 grams<br>   (4 pounds, 6.6 ounces – 5 pounds, 8.1 ounces)

4. Abnormal neurological/neurodevelopmental evaluation at time of NICU discharge:
   - **R29.818** Other symptoms and signs involving the nervous system<br>     (can use at all ages)
   - **R29.898** Other symptoms and signs involving the musculoskeletal system<br>     (can use at all ages)
   - **P92.8** Other feeding problem of newborn

5. Neurological conditions:
   - **P90** Convulsions of newborn (neonatal seizures)
   - **P39.8** History of bacterial meningitis as a newborn -*(this is the 6th choice on the menu under *Other specified perinatal infections*)
     Stroke – consult medical staff regarding proper code (often listed within P96.89 - *other specified conditions originating in the perinatal period*)

6. Intraventricular hemorrhages:
   - **P52.21** Intraventricular non-traumatic hemorrhage, Grade 3, of newborn
   - **P52.22** Intraventricular non-traumatic hemorrhage, Grade 4, of newborn

7. Hydrocephalus or shunt (all codes valid at all ages):
   - **Q03.9** Congenital hydrocephalus<br>     *(if details known, can code more specifically)*
   - **G91.9** Hydrocephalus (implies it’s acquired; usually after IVH)<br>     *(if details known, can code more specifically)*
   - **Z98.2** Presence of a cerebrospinal fluid drainage device (i.e., a shunt)

8. **P91.2** Neonatal cerebral leukomalacia (periventricular leukomalacia or PVL)
9. **P27.1** Bronchopulmonary dysplasia originating in perinatal period *(must require home O2 for eligibility)*
10. **P77.3** Stage 3 necrotizing enterocolitis in newborn *(NEC requiring surgery)*
Common Codes for Licensed Clinicians Billing Developmental or Discipline-Specific Evals:

(Licensed clinicians may also use additional codes based on guidance/references from their professional associations. This list is not intended to be exhaustive.)

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