



Monday Message

September 14, 2020

Special Education Module

COVID-19 Delay Reason - (Indicators 11 and 12)

A new delay reason labeled 'COVID-19' has been added under the Part C to B Referral and the Part B Referral drop lists. This delay reason should only be used for students impacted by school closures in the 2019-20 School Year and for reporting on Indicator 11 and 12. Students who have this delay reason will still be counted as "Delayed" and will not affect the rate calculated based on number of students delayed beyond the 3rd birthday but will assist districts and the state in accurately explaining the reason for the delay.

Indicator 12 Spreadsheet - The COVID-19 delay reason for Indicator 12 has been added to the Indicator 12 spreadsheet. If you have already submitted your spreadsheet and need to revise it, please resubmit to ecindicators@dpi.nc.gov. The due date for districts to submit Indicator 12 is October 23, 2020. Charter Schools do not need to submit Indicator 12.

An updated Indicator 12 spreadsheet will be posted on the ECD ECATS page under Resources.

Service Documentation Module

NOTE: The Service Documentation Module updates for the Monday Message submitted on 8/17/2020 did not include the most current information. The Service Documentation Module updates presented below includes the corrected and most current information.

Updates to Service Type Dropdown Menus

The following changes have been made to service type selections. Corrected information on changes to the service type selection, Psychological and Counseling Services are highlighted in the table below.

	Adding	Removing
OT	Treatment - Gait Training Activities (VRS) Treatment - Gait Training Activities Treatment - Orthoptic and/or Pleoptic Training (VRS) Treatment - Orthoptic and/or Pleoptic Training	Muscle Testing

	<p>Treatment - Application of Cast, Elbow to Finger (short arm)</p> <p>Treatment - Application of Cast to Hand and Lower Forearm</p> <p>Treatment - Application of Long Arm Splint (Shoulder to Hand)</p> <p>Treatment - Application of Non-Movable, Short Arm Splint (Forearm to Hand)</p> <p>Treatment - Application of Moveable, Hinged Short Arm Splint (Forearm to Hand)</p> <p>Treatment - Application of Non-Movable, Hinged Finger Splint</p> <p>Treatment - Application of Moveable, Hinged Finger Splint</p> <p>Treatment - Strapping of Shoulder</p> <p>Treatment - Strapping of Elbow or Wrist</p> <p>Treatment - Strapping of Hand or Finger</p> <p>Treatment - Strapping of Knee</p> <p>Treatment - Strapping of Ankle and/or Foot</p>	
PT	<p>Treatment - Application of Long Arm Splint (Shoulder to Hand)</p> <p>Treatment - Application of Non-Movable, Short Arm Splint (Forearm to Hand)</p> <p>Treatment - Application of Moveable, Hinged Short Arm Splint (Forearm to Hand)</p> <p>Treatment - Application of Non-Movable, Hinged Finger Splint</p> <p>Treatment - Application of Moveable, Hinged Finger Splint</p> <p>Treatment - Strapping of Shoulder</p>	<p>Muscle Testing</p> <p>Evaluation - Oral Function for Feeding</p>

	Treatment - Strapping of Elbow or Wrist Treatment - Strapping of Hand or Finger Treatment - Strapping of Knee Treatment - Strapping of Ankle and/or Foot Treatment - Application of Long Leg Splint Treatment - Application of Lower Leg Splint	
SLP	Treatment - Speech Generating Device (VRS) Treatment - Speech Generating Device Treatment - Auditory rehabilitation; prelingual hearing loss (VRS) Treatment - Auditory rehabilitation; prelingual hearing loss Treatment - Auditory rehabilitation; postlingual hearing loss (VRS) Treatment - Auditory rehabilitation; postlingual hearing loss Evaluation - Prescription for Speech Generating & Alt. Comm. Device (Face to Face) (VRS) Evaluation - Prescription for Speech Generating & Alt. Comm. Device (Face to Face)	
Psychological and Counseling Services		Neurobehavioral Status Examination Neuropsychological Testing Evaluation Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation

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