



MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Maintenance of Certification and *Help Me Grow*

- What is MOC?
- How can *Help Me Grow* help pediatricians meet MOC requirements?
- How state affiliates can support pediatricians in the *Help Me Grow* MOC activity

What is Maintenance of Certification?

- Pediatricians and subspecialists need to complete a maintenance of certification (MOC) process every 7 years as prescribed by the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP)
- MOC consists of four parts:
 - Part 1: Evidence of professional standing
 - Part 2: Evidence of lifelong learning and self-assessment
 - Part 3: Evidence of cognitive expertise
 - **Part 4: Evidence of satisfactory performance in practice**

MOC Part 4

- For MOC Part 4 credit, physicians must participate in two practice-based quality improvement (QI) activities each cycle
- QI activities must meet standards set by the ABP and receive approval from the ABP
- In April 2012, *Help Me Grow* received approval from the ABP for a chart-audit based quality improvement activity that meets Part 4 requirements

MOC and Physician Outreach

- Primary care providers are looking for simple, accessible, affordable ways to earn MOC Part 4 credit from the ABP
- The new *Help Me Grow* Quality Improvement project is a great incentive that affiliates can use as part of physician outreach

What is the new QI project?

- Training module
 - Primary care practices receive *Help Me Grow* training on best practices for developmental surveillance, developmental screening, and connecting children to intervention services through *Help Me Grow*

- Chart audit
 - Practices collect and enter 6 months of chart audit data using an online database. **No patient identification information is included.**

- Data review
 - Practices review monthly progress reports and participate in practice change discussions to foster quality improvement

Chart Audit

Chart Audit Form

1. Patient ID Number: _____ 2. Well-child visit: 9 month 12 month 18 month

3. Month of Visit: _____

Developmental Surveillance

4. Can you locate documentation that the provider asked about parental concerns at the visit in the chart or EMR?

a. Select YES if you find documentation in the chart that the provider asked about parental concerns about learning, development, or behavior..... YES
 Otherwise, select NO..... NO

b. **If yes to Question 4a**, were any parental concerns noted? YES NO

Developmental Screening

5. Can you locate any of the following developmental screening tools from the visit in the chart or EMR?
If yes, please specify the outcome.

Yes	No	Name of Screening Tool	Outcome
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ)	<input type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SCORED
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Development Inventories (CDI)	<input type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SCORED
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Denver II	<input type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SCORED
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS)	<input type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SCORED
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers (MCHAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SCORED
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SCORED

Chart Audit (cont'd)

Connection of children to services

If the patient either had a parental concern reported (Question 4b) or failed a developmental screening test (Question 5), please answer the following question:

6. Was the patient referred to any of the following community resources?

Select YES if you find evidence that the patient was **referred** to any of the following community resources.

Otherwise, select NO.

Note: This list can be populated based on state-specific responses

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| Help Me Grow..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Birth to Three..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| United Way 211..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Connecticut Children's Medical Center..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Other doctor/specialist/agency..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

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Patient ID Number:

Well-child visit: *
 9 month
 18 month
 24 month

In which month did the visit occur? *

Is there documentation that the provider asked about parental concerns at the visit in the chart or EMR? *
 Yes
 No

Were any parental concerns noted?
 Yes
 No

Please indicate whether the following developmental screening tools were completed at this visit


Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) *
 Yes
 No

Child Development Inventories (CDI) *
 Yes
 No

Denver II *
 Yes
 No

Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS) *
 Yes
 No

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<input type="checkbox"/>		Patient ID Number	Month of visit	Patient age at visit	Completed M-CHAT	M-CHAT score	Hearing referral made	Hearing evaluation received	C
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit View	3	January 2009	24 month	No	No	Yes	Yes	Hi
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit View	1	January 2009	9 month	Yes	Yes	No	No	Hi

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Progress reports summarize performance by month



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In which month did the visit occur?:

	Developmental surveillance at visit?△	February 2009	January 2009	Average
1	Yes	100.00%	66.67%	80.00%
2	No	0.00%	33.33%	20.00%
3	Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

What are the goals of the project?

- Provide pediatric practices with information on surveillance, screening and using *Help Me Grow* to connect children to needed services
- Facilitate data collection and review among participating practices
- Help practices improve rates of developmental surveillance, developmental screening, and using **Help Me Grow** to connect young children to intervention services
- Enable participating physicians to fulfill MOC requirements

Three other reasons why the *Help Me Grow* MOC activity is important

- ❑ Increasing emphasis on the use of data for quality improvement processes:
 - ❑ NCQA Medical Home Recognition
 - ❑ Results Based Accountability
- ❑ Developmental Screening is increasingly being used as a pediatric performance measure:
 - ❑ NCQA Medical Home standards
 - ❑ CHIPRA Quality Improvement measures
- ❑ Organized linkage to services is central to medical home and primary care service delivery

Role of Affiliate States

- Contact Sara Sibley to customize resource options when ready to offer *Help Me Grow* MOC activity to practices in your state
- Provide training to pediatric practices with information on surveillance, screening and using *Help Me Grow* to connect children to needed services
- Promote the QI project to pediatric practices in your state
 - At physician outreach visits
 - On your website

How pediatricians enroll in the QI project

- ▣ Online registration form on *Help Me Grow* National website
 - Registration forms go to *Help Me Grow* National
- ▣ HMG National provides pediatricians with instructions for chart audit and using online database
- ▣ HMG National provides technical support to practices participating in the project, offers to connect with state *Help Me Grow* when appropriate
- ▣ HMG National provides certification to ABP after practices complete the activity

Want to offer this QI project to physicians in your state?

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