

## Instruments at a Glance for Minnesota Clinics and Providers

Standardized screening is critical to identify developmental and social-emotional concerns early, for more effective intervention and better outcomes. However, the primary care setting offers unique challenges: there is limited time, and the child may not be ready to “perform” their best in the clinic. Parent report screening instruments provide a quick, accurate, and reliable way to screen patients.

The standardized screening instruments listed below are the most commonly used by health care providers. This list is a subset of all standardized recommended instruments, listed on [All Instruments at a Glance \(www.health.state.mn.us\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us).

### Developmental Screening Instruments

Instrument	Ages and Stages Questionnaires, 3 <sup>rd</sup> ed. (ASQ-3)	Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS)
Type	Parent report by milestones	Parent report by concern
Age range	1 through 66 months (5 ½ years)	Birth through 7 years
Staffing	Paraprofessional scorer	Paraprofessional scorer
Staff time	2-3 minutes	2-5 minutes
Sensitivity	86.1%	86%
Specificity	85.6%	74%
Language	English, Spanish, Arabic, Vietnamese	English, Spanish, others
Cost	Refer to <a href="http://www.brookespublishing.com">ASQ-3 (www.brookespublishing.com)</a>	Refer to <a href="http://www.pedstest.com">PEDS (www.pedstest.com)</a>

### Social-Emotional Screening Instruments

Instrument	Ages and Stages Questionnaires: Social-Emotional, 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed. (ASQ:SE-2)	Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC)
Type	Parent report	Parent report
Age range	1 to 72 months (through 5 years)	4 through 16 years
Staffing	Paraprofessional scorer	Paraprofessional scorer
Staff time	2-3 minutes	2-12 minutes
Sensitivity	78-84%	88-92%
Specificity	76-98%	68-99%
Language	English, Spanish	English, many others
Cost	Refer to <a href="http://www.brookespublishing.com">ASQ:SE-2 (www.brookespublishing.com)</a>	Available at no cost at <a href="http://www.massgeneral.org">Pediatric Symptom Checklist (www.massgeneral.org)</a>

The Minnesota Interagency Developmental Screening Task Force includes the Minnesota Departments of Education, Health and Human Services. For more information, refer to [Developmental and social-emotional screening of young children \(0-5 years of age\) in Minnesota \(www.health.state.mn.us\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us). For more information, or to obtain this in a different format, contact [health.childteenchecups@state.mn.us](mailto:health.childteenchecups@state.mn.us) or call 651-201-3760.