

## DIGITAL SPEECH RECOMMENDATIONS

July 31, & August 1, 2025

### Questions & Answers

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| Q | Does the “Reason for Services” line on the digital speech recommendation need to be completed?  |
| A | No. The narrative that supports the ICD Code is written alongside the ICD Code, which can be used for the reason for the service.<br><br>ICD Code(s) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">F82: Specific developmental disorder of motor function</span>   |
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| Q | How often does OPRA need to be revalidated?   |
| A | Every five years. If you have moved in the last five years, you may want to put in a change of address form with eMedNY to ensure that you receive the “Revalidation” letter. Forty-five (45) days after eMedNY mails out the Revalidation Letter, if no reply is received, eMedNY will terminate the OPRA enrollment. (Link to eMedNY change of Address Form: <a href="https://www.emedny.org/info/ProviderEnrollment/ProviderMaintForms/610101_BPGCOA_FRM_Address_Change_Form.pdf">https://www.emedny.org/info/ProviderEnrollment/ProviderMaintForms/610101_BPGCOA_FRM_Address_Change_Form.pdf</a> ). |
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| Q | The <b>Medicaid Alert #25-09</b> states that “Per IEP” will no longer be accepted by Medicaid beginning 7/1/26. Why are digital orders/prescriptions being invalidated for “Per IEP” for the 2025-26 school year?   |
| A | All full-service Medicaid counties are implementing this process in the 2025-26 school year. Per IEP prescriptions are no longer being accepted for the current school year.  |
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| Q | Does the content of this webinar apply to non-Medicaid children?  |
| A | Yes. All children should be serviced as if they are Medicaid eligible.  |
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| Q | Should a digital order be created after the first session with the child, if the order was not created on the date of the first session?  |
| A | Yes. If there are sessions provided prior to creating the digital order, the sessions should be marked as, “Does not meet Medicaid requirements.”   |
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