

Memo

To: All staff and physicians
From: Management
Date: 9/15/21
Re: M-CHAT-R questionnaire

We will be transitioning to a new version of the M-CHAT.

Questions 2, 5 and 12 are typically NO. All other questions are typically YES. Scoring is no longer a “passed” or “failed.”

If all responses agree with the above, then assign a score of 0. If responses do not agree then assign a score of 1 to each question that does not agree with the above. All responses with a score of 1 should be added together and graded as below.

Score is 0-2 = low risk, no intervention necessary

Score is 3-7 = medium risk, follow up at 2 years, if >2 then intervention may be necessary

Score is 8-20 = high risk, should be referred regardless of age.

MAs, you will need to add the new template titled MCHAT-R. when entering results into the patient’s progress note you will push over the MCHAT-R questionnaire and select “low risk,” “medium risk,” or “high risk.”

Front office, should start handing this version out at every 18 months and 2 years well child check.