

ZERO TO THREE's Diagnostic Classification of Mental Health and Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood (DC:0-5) Billing Crosswalk Available for Use in Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH) January 2023

What is it?

The DC:0-5 Billing Crosswalk is a way for providers who are trained using the DC:0-5 to link specific diagnostic codes with corresponding codes from the DSM-V or ICD-10 to obtain reimbursement.¹

Why it Matters

- Most states, including the District of Columbia, do not currently recognize the DC:0-5 for provider reimbursement within Medicaid
- Billing crosswalks can facilitate both a developmentally appropriate diagnosis and provider reimbursement.

DC:0-5	DSM-5	ICD-10	
Disorder Name	Disorder Name	Disorder Name	Code
Neurodevelopmental Disorders			
Early Atypical ASD	Other Specified Neurodevelopmental Disorder	Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Unspecified	F84.9
Overactivity Disorder of Toddlerhood	ADHD, predominantly hyperactive-impulsive presentation	Disturbance of Activity and Attention	F90.1
Anxiety Disorders			
Social Anxiety Disorder (Social Phobia)	Social Anxiety Disorder (Social Phobia)	Social Anxiety Disorder of Childhood	F93.2
Trauma, Stress, and Deprivation Disorders			
Complicated Grief Disorder	Other Specified Trauma- and Stressor-Related Disorder (Persistent Complex Bereavement Disorder)	Other Reactions to Severe Stress	F43.8

How to Access the Billing Crosswalk

The full ZERO to THREE crosswalk can be found here: [Crosswalk from DC:0-5™ to DSM-5 and ICD-10 - ZERO TO THREE](#)

More information about the DC:0-5 and ZERO to THREE's Crosswalk can be found in their [2017 Briefing Paper](#).

Have additional questions or want to find DC:0-5 training opportunities? Please contact cmhcore@childrensnational.org

¹ Providers not trained in the DC:0-5 are able to continue using the ICD-10 or DSM-5 for diagnosis and reimbursement