

# Screening Made Easy: Screen. Score. Act.



1.



## Screen

Aim for “3 screens before age 3”. Start patients at 9 months, then screen at 18, 24 or 30 months using a validated tool (e.g. ASQ-3, ASQ SE-2, MCHAT R, or other tool approved by your organization). Find validated tools approved for reimbursement by DHCS or from the CDC.

2.



## Score

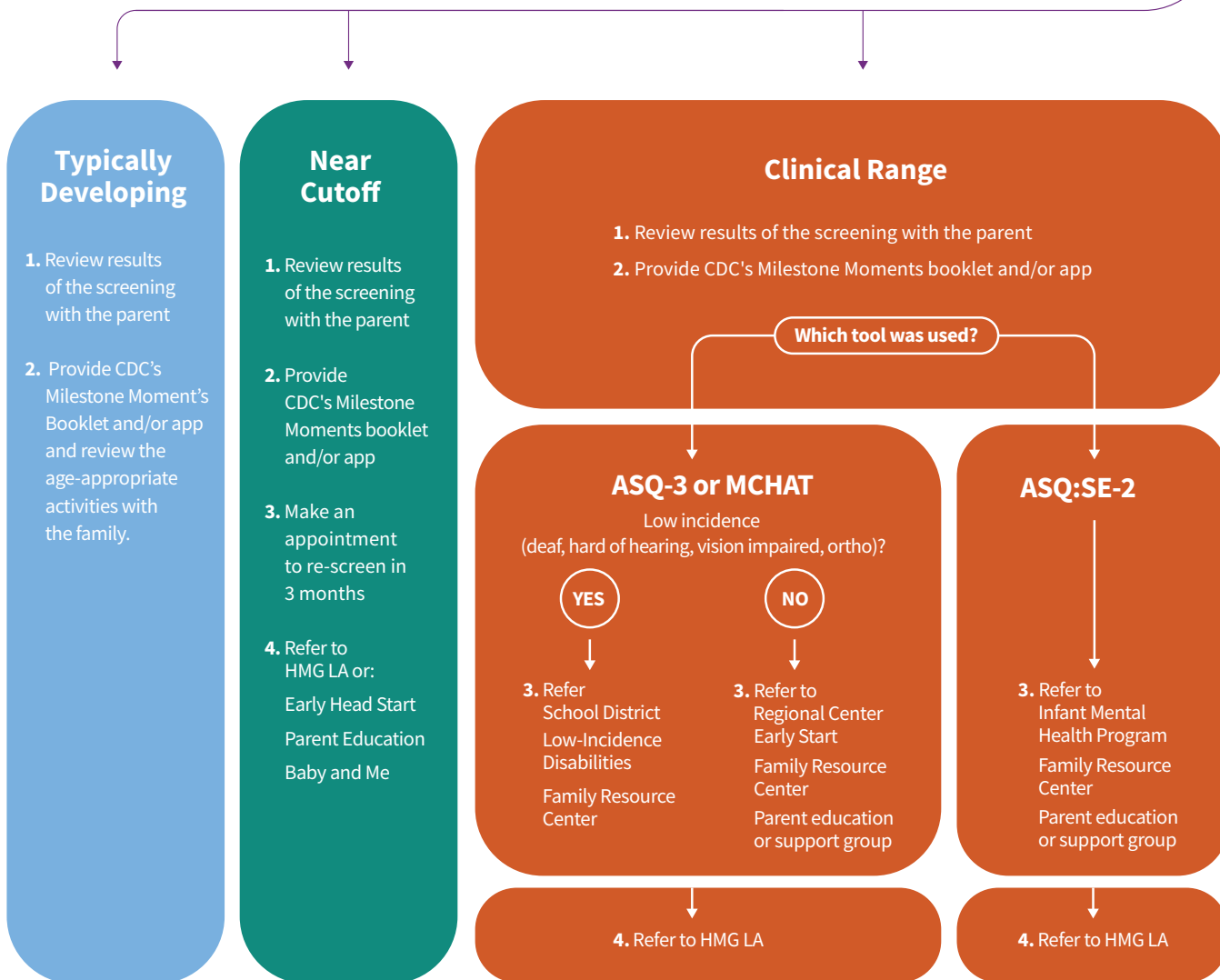
Depending on the tool, scores will fall into one of three categories: BLUE, GREEN, or ORANGE.

3.



## Act

Based on the score, decide on the best course of action by following the decision tree below.



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