

**SUMMARY OF REVISION TO THE CDER DIAGNOSTIC ELEMENT**  
**5/18/07**

***Cerebral Palsy:***

<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>REVISED</u>
<p><i>Item 17: Presence of Cerebral Palsy</i>            0 = No CP or other significant motor dysfunction            1 = Has CP or other significant motor dysfunction</p>	<p><i>Item 17: Presence of Cerebral Palsy</i>            0 = No CP or other significant motor dysfunction            2 = Has CP            3 = Has other significant motor dysfunction</p>
<p><i>Item 19: Level of Motor Dysfunction</i>            1 = Mild, doesn't limit activity            2 = Moderate, in between mild and severe            3 = Severe, significantly impairs or <u>precludes</u> activity            9 = CP suspected, level undetermined</p>	<p><i>Item 19: Severity of Motor Dysfunction</i>            1 = Mild, doesn't limit activity            2 = Moderate, in between mild and severe            3 = Severe, significantly limits or <u>precludes</u> activity</p>
<p><i>Item 20: Type of Motor Dysfunction</i>            1 = Spasticity (includes Hypertonia and Rigidity)            2 = Ataxia            3 = Dyskinesia (includes Athetosis and Dystonia)            4 = Hypotonia            5 = Other (includes mixed)</p>	<p><i>Item 20: Type of Motor Dysfunction</i>            1 = Hypertonic (includes Spasticity and Rigidity)            2 = Ataxic            3 = Dyskinetic (includes Athetosis, Dystonia, Chorea, and Ballismus)            4 = Hypotonic            5 = Other (includes mixed)</p>
<p><i>Item 22: Condition Impact</i>            0 = None            1 = Mild            2 = Moderate            3 = Severe            9 = Impact undetermined</p>	<p><i>Item 22: Condition Impact</i>            0 = None            1 = Mild            2 = Moderate            3 = Severe</p>

**Autism:**

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*Item 23: Autism*

0 = None

1 = Autism, full syndrome

2 = Autism, residual state

9 = Autism suspected, not diagnosed

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*Item 23a: Presence of Autistic Disorder*

0 = None (No Diagnosis)

1 = Autistic Disorder

*Item 23b: Presence of Other Pervasive  
Developmental Disorder*

0 = None (No Diagnosis)

3 = Asperger Disorder

4 = Pervasive Developmental Disorder NOS

*Item 26: Condition Impact*

0 = None

1 = Mild

2 = Moderate

3 = Severe

9 = Impact undetermined

*Item 26: Condition Impact*

0 = None

1 = Mild

2 = Moderate

3 = Severe

**Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder:**

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*Items 27a - 29a: Type of Seizure*

- 0 = Does not have seizure disorder
- 1 = Partial, with elementary symptomatology
- 2 = Partial, with complex symptomatology
- 3 = Partial, secondarily generalized
- 4 = Generalized, Absences (Petit Mal)
- 5 = Generalized, Bilateral massive epileptic myoclonic
- 6 = Generalized, Infantile spasms
- 7 = Generalized, Tonic-Clonic (Grand Mal)
- 8 = Generalized, Atonic-Akinetic
- 9 = Other/Undetermined

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*Items 27a - 29a: Type of Seizure*

- 0 = Does not have seizure disorder
- 1 = Partial, Simple
- 2 = Partial, Complex
- 4 = Generalized, Absence (Petit Mal)
- 6 = Generalized, Infantile spasms
- 7 = Generalized, Tonic-Clonic (Grand Mal)
- 9 = Other/Unclassified Seizures

*Items 27c - 29c: Condition Impact*

- 0 = None
- 1 = Mild
- 2 = Moderate
- 3 = Severe
- 9 = Impact undetermined

*Items 27c - 29c: Condition Impact*

- 0 = None
- 1 = Mild
- 2 = Moderate
- 3 = Severe

***Mental Disorders (Section re-named to “Psychiatric Disorders”):***

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*Items 50c - 53c: Condition Impact*

- 0 = None
- 1 = Mild
- 2 = Moderate
- 3 = Severe
- 9 = Impact undetermined

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*Item 50c - 53c: Condition Impact*

- 0 = None
- 1 = Mild
- 2 = Moderate
- 3 = Severe

Instructions in the current CDER Manual, dated March 1986, specify that DSM-III codes be used to complete this section. These instructions are being revised to specify the use of the DSM-IV rather than the DSM-III. Existing CDERs should be updated to include only DSM-IV.

***Chronic Major Medical Conditions***

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*Items 54b – 59b: Condition Impact*

- 0 = None
- 1 = Mild
- 2 = Moderate
- 3 = Severe
- 9 = Impact undetermined

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*Items 54b – 59b: Condition Impact*

- 0 = None
- 1 = Mild
- 2 = Moderate
- 3 = Severe

***Other Type of Developmental Disability***

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*Adds Item 33: Other Disability*  
Yes/No