Decision Tree – Evaluators' Billing of Evaluations/Assessments

Evaluator meets with child/family for Evaluation/Assessment

Was the child found eligible during Evaluation?

No → Use ICD-10 Code *Z03.89 Encounter for observation of other suspected diseases or conditions, ruled-out* for Primary Medical/Billing diagnosis

Yes → **Was child found eligible based on Developmental Delay(s)?**

No → **Was child found eligible based on Informed Clinical Opinion?**

Yes → Use ICD-10 Code *F88 Other disorders of psychological development.* Refer to Cheat Sheet for choices of descriptors to use in HIS. Use the most significant delay code for Primary Medical/Billing Diagnosis. Add all other medical or behavioral/social codes from Cheat Sheet.

No → Child is found eligible based on Established Condition. Use most severe ICD-10 Code for Established Condition as Primary Medical/Billing diagnosis. Add all other medical or behavioral/social codes from Cheat Sheet that apply. See Cheat Sheet for additional notes.

Yes → Use one or more ICD-10 Codes listed on Cheat Sheet that apply. Use the most severe or significant code for Primary Medical/Billing Diagnosis.