

FASD 4-Digit Diagnostic Code – Short Form (2024)

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Patient Name		Birth date	
Sex/Gender		Clinic Date	
Race		Age (yrs)	
Clinic Name		Medical #	

NAME OF DIAGNOSIS	FASD 4-DIGIT DIAGNOSTIC CODE						
	Rank						
	4	severe	all 3 features	abnormal structure/neurology	high	high	high
	3	moderate	2.5 features	severe dysfunction	some	some	some
	2	mild	1-2 features	moderate dysfunction	unknown	unknown	unknown
	1	normal	no features	normal function	none	none	none
		Growth	Face	Brain	Prenatal Alcohol	Other Prenatal Risks	Other Postnatal Risks

DATA BELOW WAS USED TO DERIVE / SUPPORT 4-DIGIT CODE

GROWTH				
Date	Height		Weight	
	measure	percentile	measure	percentile

GROWTH TABLES (Circle ABC Scores to Derive Rank)			
	Percentile Range	ABC-Scores for:	
		Height	Weight
	≤ 3rd	C	C
	> 3rd and ≤ 10th	B	B
	> 10th	A	A
4-Digit Diagnostic Rank	Growth Deficiency Category	Height-Weight ABC-Score Combinations	
4	Severe	CC	
3	Moderate	CB, BC, CA, AC	
2	Mild	BA, BB, AB	
1	None	AA	

FACE		Circle Guide(s) Used	
Date			
Right PFL: mm / Z-score		1	2
Left PFL: mm / Z-score			
mean PFL: mm / Z-score			
Philtrum Rank			
Lip Rank			
Lip Circularity			

FACE TABLES (Circle ABC-Scores to Derive Rank)				
	Z-scores for Palpebral Fissure Length (PFL)	ABC-Scores for:		
5-Point Rank for Philtrum or Lip		Palpebral Fissure	Philtrum	Upper Lip
4 or 5	≤ -2 SD	C	C	C
3	> -2 SD and ≤ -1 SD	B	B	B
1 or 2	> -1 SD	A	A	A
4-Digit Diagnostic Rank	Level of Expression of FAS Facial Features	Palpebral Fissure – Philtrum – Lip ABC-Score Combinations		
4	Severe	CCC		
3	Moderate	CCB, CBC, BCC		
2	Mild	CCA, CAC, CBB, CBA, CAB, CAA BCB, BCA, BBC, BAC ACC, ACB, ACA, ABC, AAC		
1	None	BBB, BBA, BAB, BAA ABB, ABA, AAB, AAA		

CNS				
Rank 4	microcephaly	abnormal structural brain image	seizure disorder	No evidence
Check 1 or more	Other (specify):			
Rank 2 or 3	Domain / Test / Subtest Name		Score (units)	Date
Evidence of Dysfunction	1			
	2			
	3			

PRENATAL ALCOHOL			
Trimester(s):		Ave. drinking days/week:	Ave. drinks / per occasion:
Other (Specify):			

Other Prenatal and Postnatal Exposures / Events			
Risk Rank: (None = 1, Unknown = 2, Some = 3, High = 4)	Prenatal Rank:	Postnatal Rank:	