PROJECT PRISM: A National Collaborative Study on the Early Development of Children with Visual Impairments

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Procedures for Data Collection

1. Identify children currently receiving services who are now less than 12 months old.

2. Approach those families identified in #1 about participating in the study.
   a. Give parent(s)/surrogate(s) cover letter and consent form from Site Coordinator and Project Evaluators. [Optional; this is only if your site wants a separate permission form. Please conform to your agency procedures.]
   b. Give parent(s) or surrogate(s) Project PRISM informed consent materials (letter and permission form) to parents.

3. Parent(s)/surrogate(s) return completed permission form to Site Coordinator/Project Evaluators.

4. Site Coordinator/Project Evaluator makes one copy of permission form and sends original, signed permission form to PRISM headquarters at the University of Northern Colorado.

5. PRISM headquarters assigns identification number.
6. Project Evaluators begin assessment according to assessment schedule. At each assessment point,

a. For child procedures, Project Evaluators

i. complete "Child Medical Questionnaire" and return to PRISM headquarters.

ii. conduct assessments, retaining original assessment protocols, and sending copies of protocols to PRISM headquarters.

b. For family and service measures, Project Evaluators

i. give assessment packet and honorarium form to Parent(s)/surrogate(s) with stamped envelope.

   a. Parents return measures to PRISM headquarters.

   b. PRISM issues check to Parent(s)/surrogate(s) on receipt of assessment packet and honorarium form.

ii. give "Primary Interventionist's Perception of Services" form to agency staff member with most consistent contact with family for return to PRISM headquarters.

iii. complete "Service Questionnaire" and return to PRISM headquarters.
## Assessment Schedule

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(2) Battelle Developmental Inventory  
(3) Milani-Comparetti Motor Development Screening Test  
(5) Vineland Scales of Adaptive Behavior | **Review and update:**<br>(19) PRISM Family Demographics Questionnaire | **Complete:**<br>(20) PRISM Service Questionnaire |
| **Give to parent:**<br>(7) Carey Infant Temperament Scale | | **Give to parent:**<br>(21) PRISM Parent Satisfaction with Services Questionnaire | **Give to Primary Interventionist:**<br>(22) PRISM Primary Interventionist’s Perception of Services Questionnaire |
| **Complete:**<br>(9) PRISM Child Medical Questionnaire  
(23) ABILITIES Index | | | |
Assessment Point

6 - 11 Months
(If ≥ 2 months after referral)

Child Measures

Administer:
1. Teller Acuity Cards
2. Battelle Developmental Inventory
3. Milani-Comparetti Motor Development Screening Test
4. Vineland Scales of Adaptive Behavior

Give to parent:
7. Carey Infant Temperament Scale

Complete:
9. PRISM Child Medical Questionnaire
23. ABILITIES Index

Family Measures

Review and update:
19. PRISM Family Demographics Questionnaire

Service Measures

Complete:
20. PRISM Service Questionnaire

Give to Parent:
21. PRISM Parent Satisfaction with Services Questionnaire

Give to Primary Interventionist:
22. PRISM Primary Interventionist's Perception of Services Questionnaire
Assessment Point

12 - 17 Months
(If 2 months after referral)

Child Measures

Administer:
(1) Teller Acuity Cards
(2) Battelle Developmental Inventory
(3) Milani-Comparetti Motor Development Screening Test
(5) Vineland Scales of Adaptive Behavior

Give to Parent:
(8) Toddler Temperament Scale
(10) Functional Status II(R) Scale
(11) Child Health Status

Complete:
(9) PRISM Child Medical Questionnaire
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Family Measures

Administer:
(12) HOME

Give to Parent:
(13) Parenting Stress Index
(16) Family Resource Scale
(27) PRISM Family Income Form

Review and update:
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Service Measures

Complete:
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24 - 35 Months

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Give to Parent:
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Family Measures

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60 - 72 Months

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(2) Battelle Developmental Inventory
(5) Vineland Scales of Adaptive Behavior

Give to parent:
(24) Behavioral Style Questionnaire
(10) Functional Status II(R) Scale
(11) Child Health Status

Complete:
(9) PRISM Child Medical Questionnaire
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**Family Measures**

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(12) HOME

Give to parent:
(13) Parenting Stress Index
(16) Family Resource Scale
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Review and update:
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**Service Measures**

Complete:
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Give to parent:
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