

Each of the 7 key principles can be “Cross-walked” to one of the points in the definition of Medically Necessary Service

7 key principles – which ones relate? (All 7 Principles are represented)	Components of Medically Necessary Service	How does this apply to Evaluation?
<p>#1 Infants and toddlers learn best through everyday experiences and interactions with familiar people in familiar contexts.</p>	<p>Safe and EFFECTIVE</p>	<p>Effective = documentation of the application of knowledge of child development, as well as discipline specific knowledge about the child.</p>
<p>#4 The early intervention process, from initial contacts through transition, must be dynamic and individualized to reflect the child’s and family members’ preferences, learning styles and cultural beliefs.</p> <p>#5 IFSP outcomes must be functional and based on children’s and families’ needs and family-identified priorities.</p>	<p>Consistent with the symptoms and/or diagnosis of the condition under treatment</p>	<p>Evaluation identifies the “symptoms”. In ECI this specifically includes the effects of the diagnosis or delays on the functional abilities of the child.</p>
<p>#7 Interventions with young children and family members must be based on explicit principles, validated practices, best available research, and relevant laws and regulations.</p>	<p>Consistent with generally accepted professional medical standard</p>	<p>Adherence to professional standards regarding evaluation must be documented</p>
<p>#1 Infants and toddlers learn best through everyday experiences and interactions with familiar people in familiar contexts.</p> <p>#2 All families, with the necessary supports and resources, can enhance their children’s learning and development.</p> <p>#3 The primary role of a service provider in early intervention is to work with and support family members and caregivers in children’s lives.</p> <p>#6 The family’s priorities, needs and interests are addressed most appropriately by a primary provider who represents and receives team and community support.</p>	<p>Furnished at the most appropriate level of care</p>	<p>Clear documentation of referral concerns, needs, functional abilities of the child will support levels of planning.</p>
<p>#7 Interventions with young children and family members must be based on explicit principles, validated practices, best available research, and relevant laws and regulations.</p>	<p>Not furnished primarily for convenience</p>	<p>Clear documentation of referral concerns, needs, and functional abilities of the child will support the amount and frequency of planned services.</p>