

## Ages & Stages Questionnaires® (ASQ): A Parent-Completed, Child-Monitoring System: ASQ and Electronic Medical Records

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- 4-Any use (EMR or otherwise) that complies with their current ASQ photocopying release is acceptable; A copy of the release is below for your reference.
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