

# Updated ESIT Qualifying Diagnoses List Roll Out Questions and Answers

**Q: What date will we stop using the current list and start using the new list?**

**A:** The updated Qualifying Diagnoses List will be implemented when the new ACORN data management system is implemented. There is nothing providers need to do to change the list they use. When the new list is implemented, it will appear in the ACORN system and the new accompanying guidance documents will be posted to the [ESIT Practice Guidance webpage](#), under the Eligibility, Evaluation, and Assessment dropdown.

**Q: If we know a new diagnosis will be included in the updated list can we start qualifying children with that diagnosis now?**

**A:** No, new diagnoses will not be automatic qualifiers until the updated list is implemented in ACORN. See the [Qualifying Diagnoses List Guidance Document](#) for information on how to qualify a child with a diagnosis that is not on the current Qualifying Diagnoses List.

**Q: Can we see the entire new list before it is implemented, so that we can prepare ahead of time for the changes?**

**A:** Providers will have access to the updated Qualifying Diagnoses List when they obtain access to ACORN. To avoid confusion, the new list will not be released while the current list is active.

**Q: What about children who were enrolled via a qualifying diagnosis that was on the current list but is not on the new list? Will those children still be eligible after the new list is implemented?**

**A:** Yes, the eligibility changes will not apply to children already enrolled in ESIT when the updated list is implemented.



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