

6-3.B CHEERS USED TO ASSESS PCI

REQUIREMENT

6-3.B The site partners with parents to assess parent-child interaction (PCI), attachment, and bonding with families, utilizing CHEERS on all home visits.

How is this rated?

- **Exceeds Standard (3)** - Staff partner with parents to assess PCI, attachment, and bonding with all families using CHEERS on all home visits (except when CCI is completed). At least 1 domain is documented during the 2nd trimester and 2 in the 3rd and after birth.
- **Meets Standard (2)** - In the past, staff did not partner with family to assess PCI, attachment, and bonding using CHEERS; however, recent practice (past 3 months) indicates this is now occurring.
- **Does not Yet Meet Standard (1)** - Staff **do not yet** partner with families to assess PCI, attachment, and bonding using CHEERS.

DOCUMENTATION REVIEW

Every Home Visit Record includes the required CHEERS (e.g., 2 domains) documentation with:

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| ☐ Objective language | ☐ Both positive and concerning CHEERS (not necessarily on the same visit) |
| ☐ 3-part framework | ☐ Frequency (<i>most, some, once</i>) |
| ☐ Domain alignment and rotation (ensure all are documented over time) | |



TIPS FOR COMPLETING

- Prenatal CHEERS should be objective but do not require all 3 steps - see [HFA Prenatal Guide](#) for guidance
- CHEERS is not required when the FROG or CCI is conducted
- Over time, both positive and concerning CHEERS should be documented to reflect an accurate picture of interactions

