



Instructions for PDI coding sheet

Remember PDI Mastery Criteria:

- **75% Effective Commands: Direct, positively stated, single commands that provide an opportunity to comply or non-comply**
- **75% Correct follow-through: Labeled Praise after comply, or warning after non-comply**
- **If Time-Out, correct follow through**

Once you have given the PDI instructions, begin coding!

- Code parent verbalizations as you would for CDI, with some adjustments:
- When a parent gives a command, you will first place a tally in the TOTAL box in the PDI coding section of the form- noting whether it is a direct or indirect command.
- You will then watch for compliance
 - If child complies-place another tally in the COMPLIES box
 - If the child complies after the PDI sequence has started, but before the explanation, place a tally in COMPLIES AFTER WARNING box.
- PDI Sequence: Once the child has refused to comply, the caregiver should follow the PDI Time-out sequence: **Count, Warn, Count, Explain** then **Time Out**.
 - Start tracking the PDI sequence section in each box
 - If the child does not comply after the explanation you will then watch how the parent performs the PDI TIME OUT
- Praises!
 - Once a parent has given a command and the child has complied, and the parent follows up with a praise, place a tally in the FOLLOW-UP PRAISE box
 - Any praise that occurs immediately after a command, should NOT be placed in the Labeled Praise box, only in the FOLLOW-UP PRAISE box
- **You only move to the time out section if the parent enters Time-Out.**
- **Time Out:** When parents start the time-out process, you can use your reminder to figure out if they followed the correct time-out sequence. This is one for the simple time-out:

DC to 3 MINUTES + 5 SEC to ASKS to SILENCE/COMPLIANCE to THANK YOU to DC to LP

- If the parent follows this sequence-you will put the tally in the CORRECT BOX
- If the parent does not follow this sequence in any way, put the tally in the INCORRECT BOX

Here is how it would look filled out (including the bottom):

PDI CODING	TOTAL	COMPLIES	FOLLOW-UP PRAISE	NO COMPLY	NOC
INDIRECT (IC)	IIII	I	I		III
DIRECT (DC)	IIII	II	I	I	I
PDI COMMAND SEQUENCE: COUNT → WARN → COUNT → EXPLAIN → T-O					
COUNT	WARN	COUNT	CO AFTER WARN	EXPLAIN	
II				I	
	CORRECT		INCORRECT		
TIME OUT SEQUENCE			I		

T-O SEQUENCE REMINDER: DC → 3 MINUTES + 5 SEC → ASKS → SILENCE/COMPLIANCE → THANK YOU → DC → LP		
<p>CALCULATE % EFFECTIVE COMMANDS</p> <p>Sum:</p> <p>A. TOTAL EFFECTIVE DC 4 Total - 1 NOC = 3</p> <p>Divide by:</p> <p>B. TOTAL COMMANDS: 4 DC + 4 IC = 8 <u> 8 </u></p> <p>EQUALS: 3 / 8 = 37%</p>	<p>CALCULATE % FOLLOW-UP PRAISE</p> <p>Sum:</p> <p>C. TOTAL EFFECTIVE DC WITH FOLLOW-UP PRAISE : <u> 1 </u></p> <p>Divide by:</p> <p>D. TOTAL EFFECTIVE DC: <u> 3 </u></p> <p>E. EQUALS: <u> 33% </u></p> <p>33% Follow up Praise</p>	<p>TRACKING CORRECT TIME OUT SEQUENCES</p> <p>Sum:</p> <p>A. TOTAL CORRECT: <u> 0 </u></p> <p>:PLUS:</p> <p>B. TOTAL INCORRECT: <u> 1 </u></p> <p>C. TOTAL TIME OUTS <u> 1 </u></p> <p>1 Incorrect Time out</p>

This caregiver gave 4 Direct Commands, 3 were Effective (**DC with time to comply**). They only gave one follow up labeled praise for one direct command. They started the PDI command sequence twice: 1 where they counted- and the child complied right after the 1st count and 1 where they counted, but forgot the warn and the second count before going straight into Time Out; the caregiver did remember to explain the reasoning for the Time-out. This coding resulted in 1 Incorrect time out sequence because the caregiver did not warn or do the second count before giving the explanation and sending the child to time-out.