

Autism Spectrum Disorder Screening

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Children under 2 years of age



Inactive

Limp or floppy



Very little crying

Limited social response



Limited social smile or eye contact

Limited engagement/awareness of others



Irritable

Difficult to comfort



Comforted only by motion

Limp/stiff when held



Unusual sensitivity to environmental input
(example: touch, smell, vision, or sound)



Difficulty communicating

Limited understanding and/or use of specific gestures



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Inconsistency in use of functional communication

Difficulty expressing wants or needs

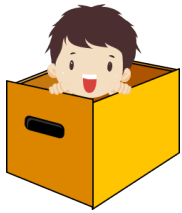
High levels of distress over minor changes



Limited conversation skills

Significant time spent seeking sensory input

Slamming into objects/people



Wedging self in tight places

Spinning in circles

Decreased sensitivity to pain

Any regression or loss of language skills



Interacting with others only to meet a particular need

(example: ask mom to fix a toy rather than to play)

Focused and repetitive interests dominate play

Little creative and imaginative play



Intense difficulty in understanding social interaction and safety rules

Greater understanding of visual information

Self-injurious behavior



Repetitive whole body movements

Repetitive movement of objects/toys



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