



AutPlay® Autism Checklist

The AutPlay® Autism Checklist is an autism screening instrument to help assess the need for further evaluation. Place a check by each statement that describes your child. If you are unsure, leave the statement blank. When completed, take the Checklist to your child's practitioner.

- Makes little or no eye contact
- Lacks eye-to-eye gaze
- Little or no facial expression
- Lacks gestures and non-verbal behaviors that regulate social interaction
- Failure to develop peer relationships appropriate developmental level
- A lack of spontaneous seeking to share enjoyment, interests, or achievements with other people
- Lack of social or emotional reciprocity (not actively participation in simple social play or games)
- Prefers solitary activities or involving others in activities only as tools or "mechanical" aides
- Impairments in verbal communication
- Delay in or total lack of the development of spoken language
- If adequate speech, marked impairment in the ability to initiate or sustain a conversation with others
- Stereotyped and repetitive use of language or idiosyncratic language
- Lack of varied, spontaneous, or make-believe play or social imitative play appropriate to developmental level
- Restrictive repetitive and stereotyped patterns of behavior, interests and activities
- Preoccupation with one or more stereotyped and restricted patterns of interest that is abnormal either in intensity or focus
- Inflexible adherence to specific, nonfunctional routines or rituals
- Stereotyped and repetitive motor mannerisms (e.g. hand or finger flapping or twisting)
- Persistent preoccupation with parts of objects
- Early childhood delays or abnormal functioning in social interaction
- Early childhood delays or abnormal functioning in language as used in social communication
- Early childhood delays or abnormal functioning in symbolic or imaginative play