

Autism Spectrum Diagnostic Criteria Checklist

A. Persistent deficits in social communication and social interaction

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Deficits in social-emotional reciprocity

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Deficits in nonverbal communicative behaviors used for social interaction

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Deficits in developing, maintaining, and understanding relationships

B. Restricted, repetitive patterns of behavior, interests, or activities

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Stereotyped or repetitive motor movements, use of objects, or speech

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Insistence on sameness, inflexible adherence to routines, or ritualized patterns

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Highly restricted, fixated interests that are abnormal in intensity or focus

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Hyper- or hyporeactivity to sensory input or unusual interest in sensory aspects

C. Symptoms present in the early developmental period

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D. Symptoms cause clinically significant impairment in social, occupational, or other areas

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E. Disturbances are not better explained by intellectual disability or global developmental delay

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Additional Notes