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Society guideline links: Autism spectrum disorder

Introduction

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Links to related guidelines are provided separately. (See "[Society guideline links: Developmental screening](#)" and "[Society guideline links: Rett syndrome](#)".)

International

- [The Lancet: Commission on the future of care and clinical research in autism \(2021\)](#)
 - [NDD Exome Scoping Review Work Group: Meta-analysis and multidisciplinary consensus statement – Exome sequencing is a first-tier clinical diagnostic test for individuals with neurodevelopmental disorders \(2019\)](#)
 - [Consensus statement – Chromosomal microarray is a first-tier clinical diagnostic test for individuals with developmental disabilities or congenital anomalies \(2010\)](#)
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Canada

- [Canadian Paediatric Society \(CPS\): A call for action – Recommendations to improve transition to adult care for youth with complex health care needs \(2022\)](#)

- [CPS: Position statement on early detection for autism spectrum disorder in young children \(2019\)](#)
 - [CPS: Position statement on post-diagnostic management and follow-up care for autism spectrum disorder \(2019\)](#)
 - [CPS: Position statement on standards of diagnostic assessment for autism spectrum disorder \(2019\)](#)
 - [CPS: Position statement on ADHD in children and youth – Part 3: Assessment and treatment with comorbid ASD, ID, or prematurity \(2018\)](#)
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United States

- [American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\): Clinical report on pain assessment and treatment in children with significant impairment of the central nervous system \(2017, reaffirmed 2022\)](#)
- [AAP: Clinical report on the evaluation and management of children and adolescents with acute mental health or behavioral problems – Part I: Common clinical challenges of patients with mental health and/or behavioral emergencies \(2016, reaffirmed 2022\)](#)
- [AAP: Clinical report on the evaluation and management of children with acute mental health or behavioral problems – Part II: Recognition of clinically challenging mental health related conditions presenting with medical or uncertain symptoms \(2016, reaffirmed 2022\)](#)
- [American Academy of Neurology \(AAN\): Practice guideline – Treatment for insomnia and disrupted sleep behavior in children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder \(2020\)](#)
- [AAP: Clinical report on promoting optimal development – Identifying infants and young children with developmental disorders through developmental surveillance and screening \(2020\)](#)
- [AAP: Clinical report on the identification, evaluation, and management of children with autism spectrum disorder \(2020\)](#)
- [American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics \(ACMG\): Addendum – Array-based technology and recommendations for utilization in medical genetics practice for detection of chromosomal abnormalities \(2020\)](#)

- [ACMG: Practice guidelines on array-based technology and recommendations for utilization in medical genetics practice for detection of chromosomal abnormalities \(2010\)](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\): Information on autism spectrum disorder for healthcare providers \(reviewed 2020\)](#)
- [AAP: Clinical report on prescribing physical, occupational, and speech therapy services for children with disabilities \(2019\)](#)
- [AAP: Clinical report on psychosocial factors in children and youth with special health care needs and their families \(2019\)](#)
- [AAP: Clinical report on school-aged children who are not progressing academically – Considerations for pediatricians \(2019\)](#)
- [AAP: Technical report on school readiness \(2019\)](#)
- [AAP: Clinical report on supporting the health care transition from adolescence to adulthood in the medical home \(2018\)](#)
- [ACMG: Clinical practice resource on yield of additional genetic testing after chromosomal microarray for diagnosis of neurodevelopmental disability and congenital anomalies \(2018\)](#)
- [AAP: Clinical report on shared decision-making and children with disabilities – Pathways to consensus \(2017\)](#)
- [US Preventive Services Task Force \(USPSTF\): Final recommendation statement – Autism spectrum disorder in young children: Screening \(2016\)](#)
- [ACMG: Clinical genetics evaluation in identifying the etiology of autism spectrum disorders – Guideline revisions \(2013\)](#)

Europe

- [European Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry \(ESCAP\): Practice guidance for autism – A summary of evidence-based recommendations for diagnosis and treatment \(2020\)](#)

United Kingdom

- [National Institute for Health and Care Excellence \(NICE\): Clinical guideline on autism spectrum disorder in adults – Diagnosis and management \(2012, updated 2021\)](#)
 - [NICE: Clinical guideline on autism spectrum disorder in under 19s – Support and management \(2013, updated 2021\)](#)
 - [Guidance for identification and treatment of individuals with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder and autism spectrum disorder based upon expert consensus \(2020\)](#)
 - [British Association for Psychopharmacology \(BAP\): Consensus guidelines on assessment, treatment and research on autism spectrum disorder \(2018\)](#)
 - [NICE: Clinical guideline on autism spectrum disorder in under 19s – Recognition, referral and diagnosis \(2011, updated 2017\)](#)
 - [Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network \(SIGN\): Assessment, diagnosis and interventions for autism spectrum disorders – A national clinical guideline \(2016\)](#)
 - [NICE: Quality standard on autism \(2014\)](#)
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India

- [Indian Academy of Pediatrics \(IAP\): Consensus statement on evaluation and management of autism spectrum disorder \(2017\)](#)
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Australia–New Zealand

- [New Zealand Ministry of Health: New Zealand autism spectrum disorder guideline's supplementary paper on the effectiveness of music therapy interventions for children and young people on the autism spectrum \(2021\)](#)
 - [New Zealand Ministry of Health: New Zealand autism spectrum disorder guideline's supplementary paper on the effectiveness of physical activity interventions for young people on the autism spectrum \(2021\)](#)

- [New Zealand Ministry of Health: New Zealand autism spectrum disorder guideline supplementary paper on the impact of ethnicity on recognition, diagnosis, education, treatment and support for people on the autism spectrum \(2018\)](#)
- [New Zealand Ministry of Health: New Zealand autism spectrum disorder guideline – Supplementary paper on cognitive behaviour therapy for adults with ASD \(2016\)](#)
- [New Zealand Ministry of Health: New Zealand autism spectrum disorder guideline, 2nd edition \(2016\)](#)
- [Cooperative Research Centre for Living with Autism \(Autism CRC\): A national guideline for the assessment and diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder in Australia \(2018\)](#)

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