

# User Guide for NeuroGuard Autism Risk Predictor

## Introduction

Welcome to the NeuroGuard Autism Risk Predictor! This user-friendly application is designed to help assess the risk of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in children. By answering a series of questions about your child's development and behavior, this tool can provide you with a personalized risk assessment and guidance on next steps.

## How to Use the Tool

**Enter Child's Information:** Begin by providing the age and gender of the child you would like to assess.

**Complete the Assessment:** Answer the questions about your child's eye contact, social skills, language development, repetitive behaviors, and other relevant areas. Select the option that best describes your child's current abilities and behaviors.

**View the Risk Assessment:** After completing the assessment, the tool will calculate a risk score and provide you with a personalized interpretation of the results. The risk level will be categorized as low, mildly elevated, moderately elevated, high, or very high.

**Understand the Recommendations:** Based on the risk assessment, the tool will provide tailored recommendations on the next steps you should take. This may include scheduling a developmental evaluation, seeking early intervention services, or continuing to monitor your child's progress.

## Interpreting the Results

The Autism Prediction Tool uses a comprehensive scoring system that takes into account various developmental and behavioral factors associated with autism spectrum disorder. The risk levels and corresponding recommendations are as follows:

**Low Risk:** Your child's risk for autism appears low based on the current assessment. Continue to monitor their development closely and engage in activities that promote social interaction, communication, and play skills.

**Mildly Elevated Risk:** While your child's risk for autism is mildly elevated, this does not necessarily mean they will develop ASD. Schedule a

developmental screening and observe your child's play patterns and communication skills.

**Moderately Elevated Risk:** Your child's risk for autism is moderately elevated, and a comprehensive evaluation by a developmental specialist or autism specialist is strongly recommended. Early intervention can be crucial in addressing potential developmental delays or challenges.

**High Risk:** Your child is at high risk for autism. It's imperative to prioritize a comprehensive evaluation by a developmental specialist or autism specialist as soon as possible. Early intervention can make a significant difference in your child's development and long-term outcomes.

**Very High Risk:** Your child is at very high risk for autism. Prompt evaluation by a developmental specialist or autism specialist is critical. Early intervention is essential to maximize your child's potential and provide the necessary support.

## Conclusion

We hope this Autism Prediction Tool and user guide will be a valuable resource in your journey to understand and support your child's development. Remember, early intervention is key, so don't hesitate to seek professional guidance if you have any concerns. If you have any further questions or need additional support, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

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