



did you know?

Autism can be reliably diagnosed by age 2 for most children



Research shows that early intervention can make a lifetime of difference for people with autism



Signs of autism in toddlers

little or no:

ba ba ba
mama
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babbling



response to name

back-and-forth gestures
such as pointing, reaching or waving



very few or no:

words or meaningful,
two-word phrases
not including imitating or repeating



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AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER EVALUATIONS

Signs of autism at any age

- Loss of previously acquired speech, babbling or social skills
- Avoidance of eye contact
- Persistent preference for solitude
- Difficulty understanding other people's feelings
- Delayed language development
- Persistent repetition of words or phrases (echolalia)
- Resistance to minor changes in routine or surroundings
- Restricted interests
- Repetitive behaviors (flapping, rocking, spinning, etc.)
- Unusual and intense reactions to sounds, smells, tastes, textures, lights and/or colors



Art of Therapy Center
A holistic approach to therapy with families.



Having a conversation with your pediatrician is the first place to start when you have concerns about your child.

We are here to help you navigate what comes next!

There is a lot to learn about Autism Spectrum Disorder and we are here to help.

STEPS IN THE EVALUATION PROCESS:

Once you are referred to our office for an evaluation there are 3 steps you will follow:

STEP 1:

Meet with one of our Clinicians to talk about your child and your concerns. At this point, you will do some pre-screenings and evaluations before the ADOS-2 is completed. This ensures our Clinicians to have a thorough understanding of your child and his/her strengths and weaknesses.

STEP 2:

Your child will meet with one of our Clinicians to complete the ADOS-2 Evaluation. This will determine, along with the other evaluations whether or not your child meets the criteria for ASD. This will allow our Clinicians to use the parent screenings as well as the child testing to make the most informed assessment.

STEP 3:

You will meet with one of our Clinicians for a feedback session and discuss the results of all the evaluations and testing that was completed. This will include receiving both a detailed and summarized report. This is a time for you to ask questions regarding care and treatment options.

An optional feedback session for your child is also available if you would like. This allows your child to meet with one of our Clinicians and learn about their results in a safe, kid focused environment.

COST:

Testing is billed at our hourly self pay rate (\$120/hr). It is not covered by most insurances due to the nature of testing and the length of time it takes to complete the testing. Typically the process takes between 7 and 8 hours depending (no more than \$960) on if you wish to have the feedback appointment for your child.

An insurance waiver would be signed at the onset of treatment. A superbill can be provided to you for reimbursement from your insurance company if you wish.

Cindy and Kelly have been trained in using the ADOS-2.



According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, children should be screened specifically for Autism Spectrum Disorder at their 18 months and 24 month health check visits.

Also, children who have the following should consider being screened:

- A sibling with ASD.
- A Parent with ASD
- Low Birth Weight

Your Child's Appointment:

Step 2:

- Complete Parent Interview
- Structured Interview

- Complete ADOS-2
- Play Based Assessment with your child.

Step 4:

- Information from all sources is analyzed to determine to if a diagnosis can be made.

Step 1:

- Book An Appointment
- Complete Paperwork

Step 5:

- Feedback Appointment
- Recommendations are made for educational supports and referrals

How it works: