

Autism Checklist

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- Speech/Language/Communication
 - Speaks nonsense, memorized phrases or uses gestures.
 - Doesn't respond to facial expressions.
 - High or low senses of smell, taste, sight, sound or touch.
 - High or low reaction to pain.
 - Has abnormal ability to communicate for his/her age.
- Sociability
 - Doesn't make eye contact or look directly at an object of interest.
 - Withdrawn, can't make friends.
 - Treats others as objects.
 - Seems to be in a shell - you cannot reach him/her.
 - Pays little or no attention when addressed.
 - Uncooperative and resistant.
 - Shows no affection.
 - Dislikes being held/cuddled.
 - Rarely smiles.
 - Insensitive to other's feelings.
 - Ignores other people.
- Health/Physical/Behavior
 - Rubs, licks or mouths objects.
 - Shows little imagination, doesn't mimic others.
 - Strong opposition to change.
 - Very narrow interests.
 - Can't move off of a single object of interest.
 - Repetitive body movements.
 - Bed-wetting.
 - Sleep problems.