

Screening and Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder

| Measurement domain | Assessment measure | Population | Level of ID | Description/structure | Administration |
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| Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS; Lord, Risi, Lambrecht, Cook, Leventhal, DiLavore, Pickles, & Rutter, 2000) ¹ http://www.wpspublish.com/store/p/2647/autism-diagnostic-observation-schedule-ados | Child/Adult /ASD | Borderline, Mild, Moderate, Severe, Profound | <u>Structure:</u> A semi-structured, standardised assessment of communication, social interaction, and play for individuals who have been referred for ASD testing. Can be used to evaluate children with no speech to verbally fluent; and adults with phrase speech to verbally fluent. <u>Purpose:</u> To assess and diagnose ASD | <u>Assessed by:</u> Mental health professional <u>Answered by:</u> Semi-structured observational assessment administered by clinician |

References

¹ Lord, C., S. Risi, L. Lambrecht, E.H. Cook Jr, B.L. Leventhal, P.C. DiLavore, A. Pickles, and M. Rutter, *The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule—Generic: A standard measure of social and communication deficits associated with the spectrum of autism*. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 2000. 30(3): p. 205-223.



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