

<b>Autism Symptoms Checklist</b>		
<b>A. Six or more symptoms from (1), (2), or (3)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>(1) Impairment in social interaction, as indicated by AT LEAST TWO of the following:</b>		
a. Marked impairment in the use of multiple nonverbal behaviors such as eye-to-eye gaze, facial expression, body postures, and gestures to regulate social interaction		
b. Failure to develop peer relationships appropriate to developmental level		
c. Stereotyped and repetitive use of language or idiosyncratic language		
d. Does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork, chores, or duties in the workplace		
e. Lack of social or emotional reciprocity		
<b>(2) Impairments in communication as indicated by AT LEAST ONE of the following:</b>		
a. Delay in, or total lack of, the development of spoken language (without an attempt to use alternative modes of communication such as gesture or mime)		
b. In individuals with adequate speech – marked impairment in the ability to initiate or sustain a conversation with others		
c. Stereotyped and repetitive use of language or idiosyncratic language		
d. Does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork, chores, or duties in the workplace		
<b>(3) Restricted repetitive and stereotyped patterns of behavior, interests, and activities, as indicated by AT LEAST ONE of the following:</b>		
a. Preoccupation with one or more stereotyped and restricted patterns of interest that is abnormal either in intensity or focus		
b. Adamantly demands specific, nonfunctional routines or rituals		
c. Stereotyped and repetitive motor mannerisms (e.g., hand or finger flapping or twisting, or complex whole-body movements)		
d. Persistent preoccupation with parts of objects		
<b>B. Delays or abnormal functioning in AT LEAST ONE of the following areas, with onset prior to age 3 years:</b>		
(1) Social interaction		
(2) Language as used in social communication		
(3) Symbolic or imaginative play		
<b>C. The symptoms are not better accounted for by:</b>		
(1) Rett's Disorder		
(2) Childhood Disintegrative Disorder		