



Changing Minds
Psychological Support & Solutions

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Adult



ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

• Initial Intake Session 1

1 hour duration

• Clinical Interview

Session 2

1 hour duration

• ADI-R

Session 3

2 hours duration

• ADOS 2

Session 4

2 hours duration

• Feedback Session

Session 5

1 hour

Discussion of final report

ASSESSMENT INCLUSIONS

All Assessments include:

- Clinical Interview
- Assessment Administration
- Test Equipment
- Feedback Session with Clinical Psychologist
- Multiple Copies of the Assessment Report

REPORT OPTIONS

- Summary Report
- or
- Comprehensive Report

ASSESSMENT FEE

Contact our office for further details of assessment fees
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Autism affects many adults and varies in its presentation & severity. Diagnostic Assessment will allow a clinical diagnosis to better understand your needs.

Assessment Measures

• DSM – 5 Cross-Cutting Symptom Measure - Adult

Cross-cutting symptom measure aids in a comprehensive mental status assessment by drawing attention to symptoms that are important across diagnoses. It is intended to help identify areas of inquiry that may guide treatment and prognosis. Specifically, this measure is a brief survey of 13 domains for adults.

• Depression, Stress & Anxiety Scales (DASS 42)

Depression, Stress & Anxiety Scales (DASS 42) is a 42-item self-report instrument designed to evaluate three related negative emotional states of depression, anxiety and tension/stress.

• Social Responsiveness Scale (SRS-2)

The Social Responsiveness Scale (SRS-2) identifies social impairment associated with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and quantifies its severity. It detects subtle symptoms, and is specific enough to differentiate clinical groups, both within the autism spectrum and between ASD and other disorders. The SRS-2 can be used to monitor symptoms throughout the lifespan.

• Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised (ADI-R)

The Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised (ADI-R) is designed for diagnosing autism, planning treatment, and distinguishing autism from other developmental disorders. It is a standardised, semi-structured parent or observer clinical interview that is administered face-to-face by a trained clinician.

• Autism Diagnostic Observations Schedule (ADOS)

The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule accurately assesses autism spectrum disorders across ALL ages, developmental levels, and language skills. The ADOS-2 is a semi-structured, standardised assessment that includes a number of play-based activities designed to obtain information in the areas of communication, reciprocal social interactions, and restricted and repetitive behaviours associated with a diagnosis of ASD.

• Adaptive Behaviour Assessment System – 3rd Edition (ABAS III)

The ABAS-III is a multidimensional and standardised assessment tool used to assess the functional skills necessary for daily living of individuals between 0 to 89 years of age. This measure assesses 11 essential skill areas within 3 major adaptive domains: Conceptual, Social, and Practical, facilitating the identification of strengths and weaknesses.