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Psychological Support & Solutions

Autism Spectrum Disorder Assessment



Autism Spectrum Disorder affects many children and varies in its presentation and severity. Diagnostic Assessment will allow a Clinical Diagnosis to better understand the needs of your child.

Assessment Measures

- **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.
- **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 carer clinical interview that is administered face-to-face by a trained clinician. The interview can be used to assess both children and adults, as long as their mental age is above 2 years, 0 months.
- **Autism Spectrum Rating Scale (ASRS)**
The Autism Spectrum Rating Scale (ASRS) is a multidimensional and standardised assessment tool used to quantify observations of children and youth (aged 2 to 18 years old) that are associated with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). When used in combination with other information, results from the ASRS - Parent Form or ASRS – Teacher Form can help determine the likelihood that a youth has symptoms associated with Autism Spectrum Disorder; this information can then be used to determine treatment targets. The ASRS – Parent Form and ASRS – Teacher Form are electronically administered.
- **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. It offers a multi-informant assessment of children and youth across multiple settings, with rating forms for parents and teachers. This measure assesses 11 essential skill areas within 3 major adaptive domains: Conceptual, Social, and Practical, facilitating the identification of strengths and weaknesses. The ABAS-III is electronically administered.
- **Specific Tools**
A range of other specific assessment tools selected according to the individual needs of the client.

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

- **Clinical Interview**
Session 1 – 1 hour duration
Child attends with parents
- **Face to Face Assessment**
Session 2 – 2 hours duration
Administer ADOS 2
Child attends with parents
- **Face to Face Assessment**
Session 3 – 2 hours duration
Administer ADI-R
Parents only attend
- **Feedback**
Session 4 – 1 hour duration
Parents attend only

ASSESSMENT INCLUSIONS

- All Psychometric 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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