

<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) screening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies with age: Evidence-based screening tools</li> </ul>		
Screening Population	Screening Time Interval	Recommending Organization for Screening Guidelines
<p>All children at 18 and 24 months of age (AAP).</p> <p>General developmental screening: All children at 9, 18, and 30 months of age (AAP).</p> <p>The developmental assessment of young children and the psychiatric assessment of <u>all</u> children should routinely include questions about ASD symptomatology (AACAP).</p> <p>Any adult presenting for a first-time psychiatric assessment (AACAP)</p>	<p>Routine developmental screening (all children) at 9, 18, 30 months (AAP)</p> <p>Autism specific screening (all children) 18-24 months (AAP)</p> <p>Autism specific screening at any age if triggered by concerns noted on developmental screening (AAP)</p> <p>All young children 5 and under presenting for a developmental assessment (AACAP)</p> <p>All children (up to age 18) presenting for a psychiatric assessment (AACAP)</p>	<p>American Academy of Pediatrics (<a href="#">AAP</a>)</p> <p>American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (<a href="#">AACAP</a>)</p> <p><b>Screening Protocol Effective Dates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AAP - 2020</li> <li>AACAP - 2014</li> </ul>

#### References:

Children: [Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers-R/F \(M-CHAT-R/F\)](#), [Screening Tool for Autism in Toddlers and Young Children \(STAT\)](#), and [Social Communication Questionnaire \(SCQ\)](#) are examples of ASD screening tools for children.

Adults: [Ritvo Autism Asperger's Diagnostic Scale-Revised \(RAADS-R\)](#) and [Autism Spectrum Quotient \(AQ\)](#) are examples of ASD screening tools for adolescents and adults.