

Autism Spectrum Disorder and Occupational Therapy

WHAT IS AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER?

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and non-verbal communication and repetitive behaviors. Autism affects each person differently and can range from mild to severe.

HOW AUTISM AFFECTS YOUR CHILD?

At School:

- + Transitions
- + Attention
- + Peer social interaction
- + Academic Skills
- + Following directions

At Home:

- + Feeding
- + Cleaning up after one self
- + Life Skills (toileting, grooming, dressing)
- + Independently playing with toys appropriately

Occupational Therapy Treatment:

- + Gross and Fine motor
- + Social Appropriateness
- + Self-Care Skills
- + Sensory Processing Skills
- + Visual Motor Skills

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SERVICES

Our Occupational Therapists are very flexible! Your child can be seen at the comfort of their own home or in the community (school, daycare, park ect.). Every effort will be made to accommodate the needs of your child.

RED FLAGS OF AUTISM:

- + Display strong reactions to certain textures, sounds or lights
- + Lacks interest in toys or plays with them in an unusual way
- + Insists on routine
- + Inconsistent or reduced use of eye contact
- + Do not spontaneously use gestures (waving, reaching, pointing)

OT CONSULTATION

We provide free initial phone call with an OT to discuss your child's concern.

FUNDING AVAILABILITY

- + MCFD - Autism Funding: Under Age 6
- + MCFD - Autism Funding: Ages 6-18
- + At Home Funding
- + Extended Health
- + Variety: The Children's Charity of BC
- + President Choice Children's Charity

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