

ADOS[®]-2

Autism Diagnostic Observation
Schedule - Second Edition
Assessments Available



All Family Matters is delighted to announce that we now have the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule - second edition (ADOS[®]-2) available to assist us in the assessment of children, adolescents and adults on the autism spectrum.

The Most Accurate Identifier of ASD Symptoms

The ADOS[®]-2 has been widely viewed as the gold standard for accurately assessing and identifying autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) across all ages, developmental levels, and language abilities for some time. The ADOS[®]-2 is a semi-structured, standardised assessment of communication, social interaction, play and restricted or repetitive behaviours. The assessment offers strong predictive validity and consists of various activities designed to elicit responses and behaviours that are directly relevant to identifying ASD characteristics. By observing and coding these behaviours, important information is obtained that accurately reflects the extent to which a child demonstrates behaviours associated with ASD. This is then used to inform diagnosis as well as to assist in both treatment and educational planning for these individuals.

Five Modules

- The ADOS[®]-2 provides the choice of five modules, depending on the individual's chronological age and his or her expressive language level:
- Toddler Module - for children between 12 and 30 months of age who do not consistently use phrase speech
- Module 1 - for children 31 months and older who do not consistently use phrase speech
- Module 2 - for children of any age who use phrase speech but are not verbally fluent
- Module 3 - for verbally fluent children and young adolescents
- Module 4 - for verbally fluent older adolescents and adults

For additional information with regard to the ADOS[®]-2 or any other services we are able to provide, please feel free to contact us at info@allfamilymatters.com.au or on (07) 3162 0291.

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