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# Autism Best Practices

Published documents (up to 08/01)

## Treatment and Education

### **Educating Children with Autism**

Catherine Lord and James P. McGee, *Editors*, Committee on Educational Interventions for Children with Autism, National Research Council 300 pages (approximate), 6 x 9, 2001.

**National Academies (U.S.) NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL**

Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education

Board on Behavioral, Cognitive, and Sensory Sciences and Education

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### **Report of the MADSEC Autism Task Force**

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### **Best Practices for Designing and Delivering Effective Programs for Individuals with Autistic Spectrum Disorders**

**Recommendations of the Collaborative Work Group on Autistic Spectrum Disorders**

Sponsored by the California Departments of Education and Developmental Services

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### **Clinical Practice Guideline**

Report of the Guideline Recommendations

**Autism / Pervasive Developmental Disorders**

Assessment and Intervention for Young Children (Age 0-3 Years)

*Sponsored by New York State Department of Health Early Intervention Program*

This guideline was developed by an independent panel of professionals and parents sponsored by the New York State Department of Health, Early Intervention Program.

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## **Screening, Diagnosis, Assessment**

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Committee on Children With Disabilities Pediatrics, volume 108, Number 1, July 2001, pp 192 - 196  
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P.A. Filipek et al.,  
NEUROLOGY (August) 2000;55:468-479  
<http://www.aan.com/public/practiceguidelines/autism.pdf>

### **Treatments for People with Autism and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders: Research Perspectives**

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Sponsored by: The NIH Autism Coordinating Committee and the Department of Education,  
Office of Special Education, Neuroscience Center, Rockville, MD 20852  
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<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/research/autismworkshop.cfm>

### **Autism Screening and Diagnostic Evaluation: CAN Consensus Statement By the CAN Consensus Group**

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March 1998, CNS Spectrums Journal.  
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### **Clinical Assessment Options for Children with Autism and Related Disorders: A Biomedical Approach**

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## **Screening and Diagnostic Tools Information**

### **Description of the Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised (ADI-R) and Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule-Generic (ADOS)**

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DiLavore & Risi, 1999)  
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