Screening for Autism

Handout II: Screening Tools Chart

Screener	Ages	Format	Items	Time to Complete	Available Languages	Information and Free Downloadable Templates	Scoring Templates and Instructions
Checklist for Autism in Toddlers (CHAT)	18–24 mo+	Interview or questionnaire + observations	Section A: nine yes/no parent questions Section B: five clinician observations	5 min	English, Dutch, Greek, Persian, Spanish, Swedish	www.autismresearchcentr e.com/tests/chat_test.asp	www.ny2aap.org/ CHATscoring.pdf
Childhood Autism Spectrum Test (CAST)	4–11 yr	Parent- completed questionnaire	37 items	10 min	English, Dutch, French, Greek, Persian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish	www.autismresearchcentr e.com/tests/cast_test.asp	www.autismresear chcentre.com/test s/cast_test.asp
Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers (M-CHAT)	16–30 mo	Parent- completed questionnaire	23 items	5–10 min	Arabic, Bangla, Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Gujarti, Icelandic, Japanese, Kannada, Kurdish, Portuguese, Sinhala, Somalian, Spanish, Tamil, Turkish, Vietnamese, Urdu	www.dbpeds.org/media/m chat.pdf	www.firstsigns.org /downloads/Downl oads_archive/m- chat_scoring.PDF
Pervasive Developmental Disorders Screening Test-II, Primary Care Screener (PDDST-II, PCS)	18–48 mo	Parent- completed questionnaire	22 items	10–15 min	English, Spanish	Available for purchase at: http://pearsonassess.com/ haiweb/cultures/enus/prod uctdetail.htm?pid=076- 1635-106	
Communication and Symbolic Behavior Scales Developmental Profile (CSBS DP) Infant-Toddler Checklist	9–24 mo	Broadband screener used to detect communication delays including in children with ASDs	24 items	5–10 min	English, Chinese, German, Slovenian, Spanish	http://firstwords.fsu.edu/to ddlerChecklist.html http://firstwords.fsu.edu/pd f/checklist.pdf	www.brookespubli shing.com/store/b ooks/wetherby- csbsdp/checklist.h tm
Screening Tool for Autism in 2-Year Olds (STAT)	24–36 mo	Screener is administered by trained examiners	12 activities that look at play, imitation, communication	20 min	not applicable	http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/tria d/training/page.aspx?id=8 21	

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