

ASD ASSESSMENT

What is Autism?

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), also known as Autism, is where a person experiences differences in their communication and thinking style, and behaviour.

Reasons for having an Autism assessment

An Autism assessment may be recommended by an educator or health professional who supports your child. A diagnosis can help:

- support self-identity and wellbeing of your child;
- develop awareness and acceptance of their unique differences;
- support access to the right services and supports; and
- access funding for therapy and services, if eligible.

What does the assessment involve?

A dual Autism assessment involves gathering a variety of information from the people involved in your child's care, as well as an interview and observation with an Autism SA accredited Speech Pathologist and Psychologist.

The assessment is completed in one day and involves:

**Parent/caregiver
interview and play-
based child
observation
(1-1.5 hours)**

**Feedback session to
discuss the findings,
outcome and
recommendations
(30 minutes)**

**Comprehensive
Diagnostic
Assessment Report
(Provided 4-6 weeks
after assessment)**

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