

**Pre-Referral Checklist for Autism Spectrum Disorder**

**Signs of Autism Spectrum Disorder**

<input type="checkbox"/> Communication problems (e.g. using and understanding language)	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe deficits in development of social interaction skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty relating to people, objects, and events	<input type="checkbox"/> Unusual play with toys and other objects
<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with changes in routine or familiar surroundings	<input type="checkbox"/> Repetitive body movements or behavior patterns
<input type="checkbox"/> Delays in nonverbal behaviors (i.e. gesturing, facial expression, body posture)	<input type="checkbox"/> Delays in social reciprocity
<input type="checkbox"/> Impairments in establishing peer relationships	<input type="checkbox"/> Absence of “spontaneous seeking to share enjoyment, interests, or achievements with others”
<input type="checkbox"/> Preoccupation with parts or objects	<input type="checkbox"/> Preoccupation with one restricted area of interest
<input type="checkbox"/> Inflexibility or rigidity, sticking to a set, sometimes nonfunctional routine	<input type="checkbox"/> Misinterpretation of implied meanings – interprets all comments literally: Example “Break a leg”