

ASD Specific Tools

Assessment	Age	Description
*Childhood Autism Rating Scale, 2nd Edition (CARS-2)	2+	Helps identify children with autism providing quantifiable ratings based on direct behavioral observations. High Functioning and Standard versions are available.
*Asperger Syndrome Diagnostic Scale (ASDS)	5-18 years old	examines specific behaviors to help quickly assess the likelihood of Asperger Syndrome. Scales include
*Gilliam Autism Rating Scale, 3 rd Edition (GARS-3)	3-22 years old	Helps identify autism, assess its severity, and determine appropriate intervention.
*Underlying Characteristics Checklist (UCC)	3 months- Adult	An informal, non-standardized assessment tool designed to identify characteristics across a number of domains associated with ASD. Early Intervention, High Functioning and Classic versions are available.
*Checklist for Autism Spectrum Disorder (CASD)	1-17 years old	A 30-symptom rating scale. Symptoms are scored as present or absent based on information drawn from various sources, including teacher, caregiver, parent, observation of the

		child, and available records.
*Autism Spectrum Rating Scale (ASRS)	2-18	A rating scale completed by parents and teachers to evaluate how often they observed specific behaviors in the child or adolescent.

Key: *Purchased assessments

** Informal assessment available online

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