

# ADOS Assessment



The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) is an instrument used as part of a multi-disciplinary diagnosis and assessment of autism.

The protocol consists of a series of structured and semi-structured tasks that involve social interaction between the examiner and the person under assessment. The examiner observes and identifies segments of the person's behaviour and assigns these to pre-determined observational categories.

Categorised observations are subsequently combined to produce quantitative scores for analysis. Research determined cut-offs identify the potential diagnosis of classic autistic disorder, allowing a standardised assessment of autistic symptoms.

As an independent practitioner, we can't diagnose autism. The ADOS can be used to aid further understanding of a child and help support the need for further assessment. It can be used as part of a multi-disciplinary specialist assessment.



## Process:

- » Referral
- » Intake Forms
- » ADOS Assessment Session
- » Report
- » Feedback

**£850 per assessment†**

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