

Autism Diagnostic Clinic

Easter Seals Joliet Region, Inc.



A comprehensive evaluation for Autism Spectrum Disorders

The Autism Diagnostic Clinic provides a series of thorough evaluations that have been carefully chosen to provide a comprehensive picture of each individual child. The diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) is a complex process and Easter Seals uses the gold standard method of diagnosis recognized by the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Every evaluation is completed by a licensed professional specially trained in the diagnosis and treatment of Autism, Asperger's, Pervasive Developmental Disorder NOS and other ASDs. All totaled, these evaluations provide more than five hours of intensive one on one services with the child and their family. At the end of the evaluation the entire team meets with the family to discuss test results, findings, diagnosis and recommendations. Additional consults or follow ups are available for any concerns not addressed through this process.



- **Family Intake Interview**

A meeting with a licensed clinical social worker to complete a developmental history and to review all relevant reports.

- **Occupational Therapy Evaluation**

An evaluation with a licensed occupational therapist to assess fine motor skills and sensory processing skills. The therapist will use a combination of standardized measurement tools, clinical observation and parent report to assess the child.

- **Speech/Language Evaluation**

An evaluation with a licensed speech pathologist to assess the child's speech and language skills along with non-verbal communications. The pathologist will use a combination of standardized measurement tools, clinical observation and parent report to assess the child.

- **Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS)**

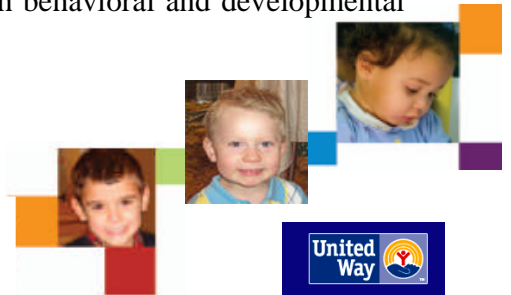
A meeting with a licensed professional certified in completing the ADOS, a standardized observation of social behavior and communication that allows one to observe behaviors that have been identified as important to the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders.

- **Physician Specialist Consult and Diagnosis**

A medical examination and complete medical history with a board certified pediatrician who has experience in the diagnosis and treatment of children with behavioral and developmental problems.

Want to know more?

Easter Seals is a non-profit agency committed to serving families. Many of our services can be billed through insurance or authorized by Early Intervention. Please contact the ASD Coordinator at 815-725-2194 to find out more about our clinic and payment options.



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