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Signs and Symptoms of Autism

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Signs and symptoms of autism to watch for include:

- 1) If your child doesn't want to hug or hold onto you.
- 2) If your child is not bringing objects to you to identify and is not pointing to objects.
- 3) If your child doesn't want to interrelate with you and play games such as ^peek-a-boo.
- 4) If your child shows aggressive behavior on a normal basis or bangs his or her head against objects.
- 5) If you notice your child engaging in repetitive behaviors, such as opening or closing doors or drawers.
- 6) If your child takes more fascination with parts of a toy than the action for which the toy is intended.

If any of these signs appear, you should talk to your doctor. With early detection of the signs and symptoms of autism, the child's development can be greatly improved.

Other signs and symptoms of autism include atypical facial expressions, body posture, and avoidance of eye contact.

More signs and symptoms of autism incorporate the delay in learning to talk. It has been estimated that 25% of children with autism do not speak at all.

Another sign and symptom of autism that involves repetition is body rocking or hand wringing or hand flapping.

Also, a person who has autism may not understand humor in a joke or something that is ^implied or ^sarcasm.

Especially in children, autism entices a curious obsession with parts and pieces, as opposed to the whole.

Another of the main signs and symptoms of autism includes the strong desire to adhere to a set routine.

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