

ICD-10 CRITERIA FOR AUTISM

Minimum of 6 needed under the age of 3 with minimum of 2 from social interaction section and 1 from each of the other two sections.

	UNDER 3 YRS	CURRENTLY
SOCIAL INTERACTION		
Failure adequately to use eye –to- eye gaze, facial expression, body posture and gesture to regulate social interaction		
Failure to develop peer relationships that involve mutual sharing of interests activities, emotions		
Lack of socio-emotional reciprocity as shown by impaired or deviant responses to other people’s emotions lack of modulation of behavior according to social context		
Lack of spontaneous seeking to share enjoyment, lack of pointing out to other people objects of interest		
SOCIAL COMMUNICATION		
Delay in development of spoken language, not accompanied by attempt to compensate through the use of gesture etc		
Relative failure to initiate/sustain (e.g whatever level of language skills present) conversation with reciprocal responsiveness to other person		
Stereotyped/repetitive use of language, idiosyncratic use of words		
Lack of varied spontaneous make believe play		
PATTERNS OF BEHAVIOUR		
Preoccupation with one of more stereotyped/ restricted patterns of interest		
Compulsive adherence to specific, non-functional routines or rituals		
Stereotyped or repetitive motor mannerisms		
Preoccupations with part objects, non-functional elements of play materials		