

Comprehensive Autism Evaluations will be conducted by a team of reputable professionals including a doctoral level psychologist and behavior analyst, speech language pathologist and occupational therapist.



All team members have had years of experience in assessing and developing treatment programs for children with autism spectrum disorders.



Please contact us today to schedule a
Comprehensive Autism Evaluation.

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What to Expect from Great Strides

1. GOLD STANDARD TEAM APPROACH

Our multi-disciplinary team uses best practice guidelines in determining the most appropriate tests to assess each child. Specifically we utilize a variety of standardized assessments including the **Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule** which is currently considered the gold standard in autism evaluation.

The Autism evaluation will be conducted over multiple sessions by a team of professionals. The team members will incorporate input from the child's parents and other caregivers as well as spending ample time conducting direct clinical observations of the child.

2. REASONABLE COST

Our autism evaluations will be offered at a reasonable cost to families and in many cases some or all of the evaluation may be covered by insurance plans. We do offer a variety of payment options as well.

3. EXPEDITED EVALUATION PROCESS

Evaluations for possible Autism should not be scheduled months away. When you suspect a child may have signs of an Autism Spectrum Disorder you want a comprehensive evaluation as soon as possible. It is our goal to conduct the evaluation in an expedited manner from the time of initial contact with our office so that child may begin intervention if necessary.

4. PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN INVOLVEMENT

The role of the primary care physician (PCP) is essential to the process and we believe that by using our team in conjunction with the child's PCP, all components of the evaluation are covered and addressed. The team can use the PCP for making referrals for additional medical evaluation, laboratory tests, and genetic tests, then associated medical conditions or etiologies can be addressed and care coordinated by the PCP.



5. FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Each family will have the opportunity to meet with the team after the evaluation to review the diagnostic criteria and the team recommendations. The family will be given a report and information on how to access the recommended services as well as direction on how funding for these services can be obtained. A comprehensive report will be generated for the family and sent to providers of the family's choice so that the process of obtaining treatment services can begin in a timely manner. If the family chooses Great Strides Rehabilitation, our office staff will facilitate this process with our service providers.



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