

Autism Spectrum Screening Questionnaire (ASSQ)

Name: _____ Date: _____ dd / mm / yyyy

Instructions: Please read the statement below and indicate by tapping, No, Somewhat, or Yes if this child stands out as different from other children of his/her age in the following ways:

Is old-fashioned or precocious

No Somewhat Yes

Is regarded as an "eccentric professor" by the other children

No Somewhat Yes

Lives somewhat in a world of his/her own with restricted idiosyncratic intellectual interests

No Somewhat Yes

Accumulates facts on certain subjects (good rote memory) but does not really understand the meaning

No Somewhat Yes

Has a literal understanding of ambiguous and metaphorical language

No Somewhat Yes

Has a deviant style of communication with a formal, fussy, old-fashioned, or "robot-like" language

No Somewhat Yes

Invents idiosyncratic words and expressions

No Somewhat Yes

as a different voice or speech

No Somewhat Yes

Expresses sounds involuntarily; clears throat, grunts, smacks, cries, or screams

No Somewhat Yes

Is surprisingly good at some things and surprisingly poor at others

No Somewhat Yes

Uses language freely but fails to make adjustment to fit social contexts or the needs of different listeners

No Somewhat Yes

Lacks empathy

No Somewhat Yes

Makes naive and embarrassing remarks

No Somewhat Yes

Has a deviant style of gaze

No Somewhat Yes

Wishes to be sociable but fails to make relationships with peers

No Somewhat Yes

Can be with other children but only on his/her terms

No Somewhat Yes

Lacks best friend

No Somewhat Yes

Lacks common sense

No Somewhat Yes

Is poor at games: no idea of cooperating in a team, scores "own goals"

No Somewhat Yes

Has clumsy, ill-coordinated, ungainly, awkward movements or gestures

No Somewhat Yes

Has involuntary face or body movements

No Somewhat Yes

Has difficulties in completing simple daily activities because of the compulsory repetition of certain actions or thoughts

No Somewhat Yes

Has special routines: insists on no change

No Somewhat Yes

Shows idiosyncratic attachment to objects

No Somewhat Yes

Is bullied by other children

No Somewhat Yes

Has markedly unusual facial expression

No Somewhat Yes

Has markedly unusual posture

No Somewhat Yes