

## Autism Assessments Diagnosis to therapy

A step-by-step guide for parents of children under 18 years of age who may be showing signs of autism.



- Speak to your General Practitioner (GP) about a referral to a paediatrician.
- Based on the findings of an initial assessment, the paediatrician may provide a referral for a multidisciplinary team autism assessment.
- Scan the QR code to submit an application for autism assessment, or call 1300 135 373 to request forms to be sent though the mail.
- Our assessors will complete an assessment in line with the National Guidelines for Autism Assessment and Diagnosis.
- We will provide you with an assessment report and feedback about the findings.
- Take this assessment report to the paediatrician for confirmation of diagnosis within 2 years of assessment.
- If diagnosed, your child may be eligible for government funding. Please contact the NDIA to discuss your eligibility.
- If funded, contact Therapy Focus to provide details of your child's NDIS Plan.
- 9 Sign a Service Agreement with us to start receiving therapy services.

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