

BABY-BISCUIT

(Baby and Infant Screen for Children with aUtism Traits)

Child Name: _____ Date: _____

- 1 Compared to other toddlers the same age, do you notice anything different about the way your toddler makes eye contact when others try to play, teach, or get his/her attention? YES / NO
- 2 Compared to others the same age, do you notice any differences in how your toddler uses "body language," facial expressions, or gestures to help communicate what she/he wants to say or to show others? YES / NO
- 3 Compared to others the same age, do you notice anything different about the way your toddler approaches, interacts or plays with or around other toddlers? YES / NO
- 4 Compared to others the same age, does your toddler seem different in terms of how she/he develops and enjoys relationships with other people that should be familiar to him/her? YES / NO
- 5 Compared to others the same age, does your toddler show unusual interest in objects or parts of objects? YES / NO
- 6 Does your toddler spend long periods of time moving her/his arms, legs, fingers, body in ways that are unusually the same, possibly becoming overly upset if those movements are interrupted? YES / NO

Total "yes" answers: _____



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Scoring

Add up each "yes" answer (worth 1 point each).

Score of 0

No further evaluation needed, but re-screening is always important, as not all children can be identified in the toddler years.

Score of 1 - 4

Administer a more in depth level two screener, such as the BISCUIT-Part 1, Rapid Interactive Test for Autism (RITA), Screening Tool for Autism in Toddler and Young Children (STAT), or Systematic Observation of Red Flag (SORF).

Score of 5 - 6

Refer for a full diagnostic evaluation.

