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The Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers, Revised (M-CHAT-R) is a screener that will ask a series of 20 questions about your child's behavior. It's intended for toddlers between 16 and 30 months of age. The results will let you know if a further evaluation may be needed. You can use the results of the screener to discuss any concerns that you may have with your child's healthcare provider. Please answer questions to reflect your child's usual behaviors. If the behavior is rare (e.g., you've seen it only once or twice), answer as if the child had not acquired the behavior. M-CHAT-R (Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers, Revised) © 2009 Diana Robins, Deborah Fein & Marianne Barton ***

SCORING UPDATE *** The M-CHAT has been updated. For the most recent version of the tool, please see the M-CHAT-R/F tabs.

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If you have reason to continue using the original M-CHAT, please see below.

Our latest paper examining the M-CHAT in low-risk settings (pediatric well visits) indicates that the M-CHAT Total SCORE is the recommended score for assessing ASD risk in toddlers. Over the years we have explored other scores, including the Critical6 and the Best7, and determined that they do not have adequate sensitivity unless combined with Total score, and the do not greatly improve sensitivity above and beyond Total score. The M-CHAT Follow-Up (M-CHAT/F) has been demonstrated to significantly improve positive predictive value (PPV) over the initial M-CHAT screen along; this means that the healthcare provider's confidence that referrals are needed is much higher when the 2-stage M-CHAT is administered, rather than only the initial questions. The PPV of the 2-stage M-CHAT, now called the M-CHAT with Follow-Up, or M-CHAT/F, indicates that 54% of children who screen positive are likely to be diagnosed with an ASD. Broadening our scope to consider other developmental delays, 89% of children who screen positive are likely to be diagnosed with a developmental delay. Furthermore, 38% of all toddlers who screen positive are likely to be diagnosed with a developmental delay. See Chlebowski et al. (2013) for more information. The current recommended scoring algorithm is as follows: M-CHAT Total Score 0-2; No Follow-Up necessary. If child is younger than 24 months, screen again at 24 months (or after 3 mos has elapsed).

Cross-national developmental surveillance. M-CHAT Total Score 3-6; M-CHAT/F is important to evaluate risk. If child continues to score 3 or higher, refer immediately for clinical evaluation and to determine eligibility for early intervention services. Please note, if Follow-Up score is 2 monitor carefully, since child may need referral. M-CHAT Total Score 7-23: Child is at risk for ASD or other developmental delays. It is acceptable to refer immediately without completing the M-CHAT Follow-Up. Electronic scoring program: M-CHAT Scoring. Note: You will need Microsoft Excel to use this scoring program. The M-CHAT scoring template.doc can be printed on an overhead transparency and then laid over the M-CHAT in order to score more easily. If it does not line up properly with your copy of the M-CHAT, please download the official M-CHAT from this website and try again. If you still have problems, please adjust the word document, since some printers adjust spacing. Disclaimer: The M-CHAT was developed to be completed by parents of children aged 18 months to 24 months who are being screened for autism spectrum disorders. This tool is not intended as a diagnostic instrument. A positive result indicates that further assessment is needed. Topics Covered Autism Validated Yes Validation Notes Sensitivity = 91%, Specificity = 95% Target Population Child Parent Completion Time 5-10 min Screen Method Risk Stratification Scoring Time About 5 min Cost Varies Literature Level 5th grade Key Reference Link [] Limitations N/A AAP Publication References N/A Number of Items 20 Language English, Albanian, Arabic, Arabic version 2 with pictures, Arabic-Syrian, Bangla, Brazilian(Portuguese), Brazilian(Portuguese) version 2, Bulgarian, Chilean, Chinese(Cantonese/Traditional), Chinese(Mandarin), Chinese(Taiwan), Creole, Czech Republic, Dutch, Finnish, French, French Canadian, Georgian with scoring template and Microsoft excel scoring program, German, Greek, Greek version 2, Hebrew, Hindi, Hindi version 2, Icelandic, Indonesian, Indonesian version 2, Italian, Kazakh, Korean, Latvian, Macedonian, Marathi, Mongolian, Nepali, Omani, Persian, Persian version 2, Persian version 3, Polish, Polish version 2, Portuguese (Portugal), Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Russian version 2, Russian version 3, Serbian, Serbian version 2, Slovene with scoring template, Somali, Spanish (Panama), Spanish (Spain), Spanish (Spain) M-CHAT-R with pictures, Spanish (Argentina Uruguay), Spanish - Western Hemisphere, Spanish - Western Hemisphere version 2, Swedish, Tagalog, Tamil, Thai, Turkish, Turkmen version 2, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, Vietnamese version 2, Vietnamese version 3, Vietnamese version 4, Vietnamese version 5, Vietnamese version 6, Vietnamese version 7, Vietnamese version 8, Vietnamese version 9, Vietnamese version 10, Vietnamese version 11, Vietnamese version 12, Vietnamese version 13, Vietnamese version 14, Vietnamese version 15, Vietnamese version 16, Vietnamese version 17, Vietnamese version 18, Vietnamese version 19, Vietnamese version 20, Vietnamese version 21, Vietnamese version 22, Vietnamese version 23, Vietnamese version 24, Vietnamese version 25, Vietnamese version 26, Vietnamese version 27, Vietnamese version 28, 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M-CHAT Scoring Instructions

A child fails the checklist when 2 or more critical items are failed OR when any three items are failed. Yes/no answers convert to pass/fail responses. Below are listed the failed responses for each item on the M-CHAT. Bold capitalized items are CRITICAL items. Not all children who fail the checklist will meet criteria for a diagnosis on the autism spectrum. However, children who fail the checklist should be evaluated in more depth by the physician or referred for a developmental evaluation with a specialist.

1. No	6. No	11. Yes	16. No	21. No
2. NO	7. NO	12. No	17. No	22. Yes
3. No	8. No	13. NO	18. Yes	23. No
4. No	9. NO	14. NO	19. No	
5. No	10. No	15. NO	20. Yes	

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Rescreen at 24 months if the child is younger than 2 years old (or after 3 months has elapsed), and refer as needed if developmental surveillance or other tools suggest risk for ASD. Total Score 3-7 : The score is MODERATE risk. Administer the M-CHAT-R Follow-Up items that correspond to the at-risk responses. Only those items which were scored at risk need to be completed.

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If 2 or more items continue to be at-risk, refer the child immediately for (a) early intervention and (b) diagnostic evaluation. Total Score: 8-20 : The score is HIGH risk. It is not necessary to complete the M-CHAT-R Follow-Up at this time. Bypass Follow-Up, and refer immediately for (a) early intervention and (b) diagnostic evaluation. Please note, subsets of items (e.g., best7) are no longer recommended. Total score should include all M-CHAT-R items. To facilitate scoring, two documents are available for free download: a scoring overlay and an Microsoft excel scoring program. Scoring template: Print on overhead transparency and lay on top of M-CHAT-R to score. Please note, printers often make minor adjustments. If the template doesn't fit for your printer, you may adjust the spacing for your use.



**EARLY AUTISM
PROJECT**

M-CHAT-R (Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers Revised)

Please answer these questions about your child. Use **YES** or **NO** to answer each question. If you have seen your child do the behavior in the last 12 months, then answer **YES**. If you have not seen your child do the behavior in the last 12 months, then answer **NO**. If you are not sure, then answer **NO**. There are no right or wrong answers.

1. If you point at something across the room, does your child look at you?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
2. If you point at a toy or an animal, does your child look at the toy or animal?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you ever wondered if your child might be deaf?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Does your child play pretend or make-believe?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you think your child is afraid from anything you pretend to talk on a phone, or pretend to pick up or put down another?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Does your child like (smile and) play with you?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
(FOR EXAMPLE, playing, sit/stand, up/down, or dance)	
7. Does your child make sounds when you are near him or her?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Does your child wiggle or use his fingers to look at his or her ears?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

The scoring program will automatically score YES and NO responses and total the at-risk items. Note: users must have Microsoft Excel to use this program.