

What Are The Main Symptoms Of Autism?



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Autism is a complex developmental disorder that affects a person's ability to communicate and interact with others. The symptoms of autism can vary widely from person to person, but there are some common signs that may indicate that a child has autism.

Social and Communication Deficits

One of the most common symptoms of autism is difficulty with social interactions. Children with autism may not understand social cues, such as facial expressions or body language. They may also have difficulty understanding and using language. They may not be able to start or maintain a conversation, and they may not be able to understand the meaning of what others are saying.

Repetitive Behaviors

Another common symptom of autism is repetitive behaviors. Children with autism may engage in repetitive movements, such as rocking back and forth or flapping their hands. They may also engage in repetitive speech, such as repeating the same word or phrase over and over again.

Sensory Sensitivity

Children with autism may be overly sensitive to certain sensory stimuli, such as loud noises, bright lights, or strong smells. They may also be under-sensitive to certain stimuli, such as pain or temperature changes.

Other Symptoms

Other symptoms of autism may include:

- Intellectual disability
- Developmental delays
- Hyperactivity
- Aggression
- Self-injury

Diagnosis

Autism is diagnosed by a doctor or psychologist. There is no single test for autism, but doctors and psychologists will use a variety of methods to diagnose autism, including:

- Observation
- Interviews with the child and their parents

- Developmental history
- Medical tests

Treatment

There is no cure for autism, but treatment can help to improve the symptoms of autism and help children with autism reach their full potential. Treatment for autism may include:

- Early intervention
- Speech therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Behavioral therapy
- Medication

Prognosis

The prognosis for children with autism varies. Some children with autism will be able to live independently and have successful careers. Others will need lifelong support. Early intervention and treatment can help to improve the prognosis for children with autism.

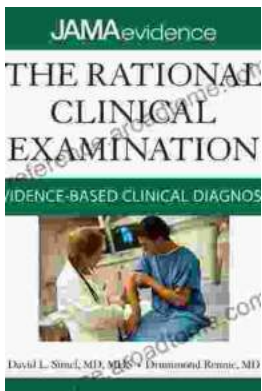


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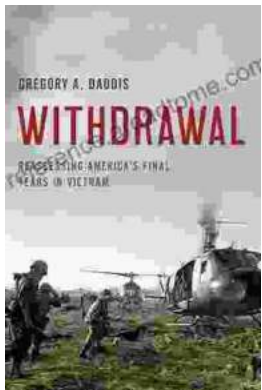
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