

The High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Screening Questionnaire (ASSQ)

Name of child: _____ Date of birth: _____
 Name of rater: _____ Date of rating: _____

This child stands out as different from other children of his/her age in the following way:

	No 0	Somewhat 1	Yes 2
1. is old-fashioned or precocious 2. is regarded as an "eccentric professor" by the other children 3. lives somewhat in a world of his/her own with restricted idiosyncratic intellectual interests 4. accumulates facts on certain subjects (good rote memory) but does not really understand the meaning 5. has a literal understanding of ambiguous and metaphorical language 6. has a deviant style of communication with a formal, fussy, old-fashioned or "robotlike" language 7. invents idiosyncratic words and expressions 8. has a different voice or speech 9. expresses sounds involuntarily; clears throat, grunts, smacks, cries or screams 10. is surprisingly good at some things and surprisingly poor at others 11. uses language freely but fails to make adjustment to fit social contexts or the needs of different listeners 12. lacks empathy 13. makes naïve and embarrassing remarks 14. has a deviant style of gaze 15. wishes to be sociable but fails to make relationships with peers 16. can be with other children but only on his/her terms 17. lacks best friend 18. lacks common sense 19. is poor at games: no idea of cooperating in a team, scores "own goals" 20. has clumsy, ill coordinated, ungainly, awkward movements or gestures 21. has involuntary face or body movements 22. has difficulties in completing simple daily activities because of compulsory repetition of certain actions or thoughts 23. has special routines: insists on no change 24. shows idiosyncratic attachment to objects 25. is bullied by other children 26. has markedly unusual facial expression 27. has markedly unusual posture			

Specify reasons other than above: