

# Table 1: DSM-5 Diagnostic Criteria for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) 1

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## Diagnostic Criteria of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

**Severity** is based on social communication impairments and restricted, repetitive patterns of behavior

- A. Persistent deficits in Social Communication and Social Interaction across multiple contexts
- B. Restrictive, repetitive pattern of behavior, interests or activities
- C. Symptoms must be present in the early developmental period (may be masked by learned strategies in later life)
- D. Symptoms cause clinically significant impairment in social, occupational or other important areas of current functioning
- E. These disturbances are not explained by intellectual disability (intellectual developmental disorder) or global developmental delay

Specified further:

- With or without accompanying language impairment
  - With or without accompanying intellectual impairment associated with a known medical or genetic condition or environmental factor
  - With catatonia
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