

PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS SCREENING TEST-II
Stage 1 Screener for Primary Care Settings
(PDDST-II/ Stage 1)



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Child's Name: _____
Child's Current Age: _____
Date of Assessment: _____
Place of Assessment: _____

Directions for PARENTS:

The purpose of this questionnaire is to help your health care provider decide whether your child needs a closer look at his or her development, and if so, what problem might be.

- ◆ CHECK '**YES, USUALLY TRUE**' ☒ if yes is the single best way to describe your child. Do not mark 'yes, usually true' if you only occasionally have this concern.
- ◆ THE AGES (12-18 MONTHS, 18-24 MONTHS) ARE ONLY GUIDELINES. CHECK '**YES, USUALLY TRUE**' ☒ IF YOU DEFINITELY EXPERIENCE THIS DIFFICULTY WITH YOUR CHILD AT ANY AGE.
- ◆ Compare this child to your experience with other children, to the child's siblings, or to what you expect your child to be like.

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	YES, Usually True	NO, Usually Not True
USUALLY FIRST NOTICED BETWEEN 12 AND 18 MONTHS OF AGE	✓	✓
1. Did your baby ever seem bored or uninterested in conversations around him?		
<i>2. Did your baby ever do one thing, over and over, for so long that you were surprised a baby this age could concentrate that well?</i>		
3. Had you noticed that your baby could be very alert to some sounds, but ignore other sounds that were just as loud?		
<i>4. Have you ever felt your baby's development was slowed because he didn't want to do something (like walking) until he could do it just right?</i>		
5. Did your baby either ignore toys most of the time, or play almost all the time with one or two things?		
<i>6. Did your baby seem unusually interested in feeling different textures – such as bumpy carpets or silky things?</i>		
7. Had anyone expressed concern that your baby might have a hearing loss?		
<i>8. Did your baby stare at his fingers, while turning them, or use his fingers to stare at patterns of light?</i>		
9. Had your baby not yet began to show what he wanted, either by using words or by pointing?		

Comments / Questions about the Questions:

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	YES, Usually True	NO, Usually Not True
USUALLY FIRST NOTICED BETWEEN 18 AND 24 MONTHS OF AGE	✓	✓
1. Did your baby seem uninterested in learning how to talk?		
2. <i>Did your child seem unafraid or unaware of things that were dangerous?</i>		
3. When you were trying to get your baby's attention, did you sometimes feel that your baby would avoid looking at you?		
4. <i>Did your child usually enjoy tickling and chasing, but not "pat-a-cake" or "peek-a-boo"?</i>		
5. Did your child ever go through a stage where he became less, rather than more interested in toys?		
6. <i>Did your baby avoid or dislike dolls or stuffed animals?</i>		
7. Did your baby seem uninterested in playing with dolls or stuffed animals?		
8. <i>Did your child seem particularly fascinated by motion? (For example, flipping pages in a book, sifting sand, spinning things, or watching water.)</i>		
9. At times did you feel that your baby didn't care if you were there or not?		
10. <i>Did your baby's mood sometimes change suddenly for no apparent reason?</i>		
11. Did your baby have a hard time getting used to playing with new toys, even though he might enjoy them when he got used to them?		
12. <i>Did your child ever stop using gestures he's mastered, like waving "bye-bye", blowing a kiss, or shaking his head "no"?</i>		
13. Did your child ever pose or wave his fingers or hands when excited?		
14. <i>Did your toddler cry when you left, but not seem to notice much when you returned?</i>		

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