

CHAT scoring

Key Items

A5: pretend play

A7: protodeclarative pointing

B2: following a point

B3: pretending

B4 producing a point

Risk for Autism

High risk Fails A5, A7, B2, B3, B4

Medium risk Fail A7, B4

Low risk Two or more NO answers

Management recommendations

High risk group: Refer to Early Intervention; consider neurodevelopmental referral for further evaluation

Medium risk group: Either refer as above or consider retest in one month

Low risk group: If there are any NO answers, retest in one month

Baron-Cohen, S. et. al., "Psychological markers in the detection of autism in infancy in a large population," *The British Journal of Psychiatry*, 168, pp. 158-163, 1996.

