



Child's Name: _____

Examiner: _____ Date: _____

Setting: _____ Age: _____

Systematic Observation of Red Flags of Autism Spectrum Disorder (SORF)

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A. Impairment in Social Communication and Social Interaction		B. Restricted and Repetitive Patterns of Behavior, Interests, or Activities	
1) Deficits in Social-Emotional Reciprocity		1) Repetitive and Stereotyped Behavior	
	1. Limited sharing warm, joyful expressions*		12. Repetitive movements with objects*
	2. Flat affect or reduced facial expressions*		13. Repetitive movements or posturing of body
	3. Limited sharing interests*		14. Repetitive speech or intonation*
	4. Lack of response to name or social bids*	2) Excessive Adherence to Routines and Ritualistic Behavior	
2) Deficits in Nonverbal Communication Used for Social Interaction			15. Ritualized patterns of behavior*
	5. Poor eye gaze directed to faces*		16. Marked distress over change*
	6. Limited use of conventional gestures—showing and pointing*	3) Restricted, Fixated Interests Abnormal in Intensity or Focus	
	7. Uses person's hand/body as a tool without gaze		17. Excessive interest in particular objects, actions, or activities*
	8. Limited use of consonant sounds in vocal communication*		18. Clutches particular objects
	9. Limited coordination of nonverbal communication*		19. Sticky attention to objects*
3) Deficits in Relationships with People Other than Caregivers			20. Fixated interests on parts of objects
	10. Less interest in people than objects*	4) Hypo- or Hyper-Reactivity to Sensory Input or Unusual Sensory Interest	
	11. Limited sharing of reciprocal social play*		21. Lack of or adverse response to specific sounds, textures, or other sensory stimuli
Adapted from the DSM-5 Diagnostic Criteria for Autism Spectrum Disorder (<i>American Psychiatric Association, 2013</i>)			22. Unusual sensory exploration/excessive interest in sensory aspects of environment*
Number of Red Flags		Social Comm. Domain*	
		Restricted Rep. Domain*	
			SORF Composite*