

# Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers - Revised (M-CHAT-R)

## MANUAL SCORE MCHAT-R

Please score the interview items on this page. Bolded yes/no = fail

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Individual that completed M-CHAT with Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

| Item |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | YES          | NO |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----|
| 1    | If you point at something across the room, does your child look at it? ( <i>Example</i> : if you point at a toy or an animal, does your child look at the toy or animal?)                                       | Yes          | No |
| 2    | Have you ever wondered in your child might be deaf?                                                                                                                                                             | Yes          | No |
| 3    | Does your child play pretend or make-believe? ( <i>Example</i> : pretend to drink from an empty cup, pretend to talk on a phone, or pretend to feed a doll or stuffed animal?)                                  | Yes          | No |
| 4    | Does your child like climbing on things? ( <i>Example</i> : furniture, playground, equipment, or stairs)                                                                                                        | Yes          | No |
| 5    | Does your child make <b>unusual</b> finger movements near his or her eyes? ( <i>Example</i> : does your child wiggle his or her fingers close to his or her eyes)                                               | Yes          | No |
| 6    | Does your child point with one finger to ask for something or to get help? ( <i>Example</i> : pointing to a snack or toy that is out of reach)                                                                  | Yes          | No |
| 7    | Does your child point with one finger to show you something interesting? ( <i>Example</i> : pointing to an airplane in the sky or a big truck in the road)                                                      | Yes          | No |
| 8    | Is your child interested in other children? ( <i>Example</i> : does your child watch other children, smile at them, or go to them?)                                                                             | Yes          | No |
| 9    | Does your child show you things by bringing them to you or holding them up for you to see - not to get help but just to share? ( <i>Example</i> : showing you a flower, a stuffed animal, or a toy truck)       | Yes          | No |
| 10   | Does your child respond when you call his or her name? ( <i>Example</i> : does he or she look up, talk or babble, or stop what he or she is doing when you call his or her name?)                               | Yes          | No |
| 11   | When you smile at your child, does he or she smile back at you?                                                                                                                                                 | Yes          | No |
| 12   | Does your child get upset by everyday noises? ( <i>Example</i> : does your child scream or cry to noise such as a vacuum cleaner or loud music?)                                                                | Yes          | No |
| 13   | Does your child walk?                                                                                                                                                                                           | Yes          | No |
| 14   | Does your child look you in the eye when you are talking to him or her, playing with him or her, or dressing him or her?                                                                                        | Yes          | No |
| 15   | Does your child try to copy what you do? ( <i>Example</i> : wave bye-bye, clap, or make a funny noise when you do)                                                                                              | Yes          | No |
| 16   | If you turn your head to look at something, does your child look around to see what you are looking at?                                                                                                         | Yes          | No |
| 17   | Does your child try to get you to watch him or her? ( <i>Example</i> : does your child look at you for praise, or say "look" or "watch me"?)                                                                    | Yes          | No |
| 18   | Does your child understand when you tell him or her to do something? ( <i>Example</i> : if you don't point, can your child understand "put the book on the chair" or "bring me a blanket"?)                     | Yes          | No |
| 19   | If something new happens, does your child look at your face to see how you feel about it? ( <i>Example</i> : if he or she hears a strange or funny noise, or sees a new toy, will he or she look at your face?) | Yes          | No |
| 20   | Does your child like movement activities? ( <i>Example</i> : being swung or bounces on your knee)                                                                                                               | Yes          | No |
|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Total</b> |    |

3 or More Total Shaded Items Selected = Positive Screening

☐ Positive Screening, Referred for Diagnostic Evaluation

☐ Not Referred to Diagnostic Evaluation