

# Screening, Referral and Follow-up of Autism Spectrum Disorder Using the M-CHAT-R

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Early screening for Autism Spectrum Disorders is necessary in order to provide early intervention services. Therefore, audience participants will be prepared to screen for Autism Spectrum Disorders using the evidence-based M-CHAT-R tool after attending this presentation. Discussion will also entail how to address parents with the results of the M-CHAT-R, making referrals, and following up on referrals and recommendations in order to ensure follow-through and coordination of care.

**Target Audience:** Health care professionals including physicians, psychologists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, certified medical assistants, social workers and community health workers.

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## Continuing Education

This activity has been approved for 2.0 CEs for Psychologists. *The Department of Psychology at Wayne State University is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Department of Psychology at Wayne State University maintains responsibility for this program and its content.*

To receive a certificate for CE you must sign in at the beginning of the program and then return the evaluation at the end of the program.

## Learning Objectives:

- Review the necessity of screening for Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Overview of the M-CHAT-R will be provided
- Review and practice of the administration and scoring of M-CHAT-R
- Discussion will entail considerations and concerns of administration and scoring
- The process of making referrals and recommendations based on assessment results will be reviewed.
- Coordination of care and follow up recommendations will be discussed

## Learning Outcomes:

- Identify signs of Autism and at risk clients
- Identify the importance of early screening
- Implement all components of the M-CHAT-R with guardians of at risk children
- Score the M-CHAT-R to determine proper responses and referrals
- Refer to the “next steps” for evaluation or treatment
- Follow up with clients and providers to determine follow through and results of evaluation

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