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Endorsement of any of these areas should lead to referral for evaluation

Children less than two years old:

<p>Inactive</p>  <p>Limp/Floppy</p>  <p>Very little crying</p>	<p>Irritable</p> <p>Comforted only by motion </p> <p>Difficult to comfort </p> <p>Limp/stiff when held </p>	<p>Difficulty Communicating</p>   <p>Limited understanding and/or use of specific gestures</p>	<p>Limited Social Response</p>   <p>Limited social smile/ eye contact. Limited interest in or awareness of others</p>	<p>Unusual Sensitivity to Environment</p> <p>Touch </p> <p>Smell </p> <p>Sight </p> <p>Sound </p>
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Children two years and older:

<p>Difficulty Communicating</p> <p>Limited conversation skills and difficulty expressing wants or needs</p> <p>A-O-A </p> 	<p>High levels of distress over minor changes</p>   <p>Change in placement of items or change in play sequence</p>	<p>Significant time spent seeking sensory input</p> <p>Slamming into objects/people </p> <p>Wedging into tight spaces </p> <p>Spinning in circles </p>	<p>Repetitive Motor Movements of Self/Objects</p> <p>Repetitive movement of objects </p> <p>Flapping hands or Tiptoe Walking </p> 	<p>Any Loss of Language Skills</p> <p>Mama </p>  <p>Mama </p> 
<p>Decreased Sensitivity to Pain</p>  <p>Self-injurious behavior can occur</p>	<p>Interacting with Others Only to Meet a Need</p> <p>Playing with peer/sibling only to get chased </p> <p>Asking mom to come and fix a toy rather than play </p>	<p>Difficulty in Understanding</p> <p>Social Rules/ Interactions </p> <p>Environmental Safety Rules </p>	<p>Difficulty with Imaginative Play</p> 	<p>Strong Visual Learners</p>  <p>Stop! </p>  

If your child exhibits any of these behaviors, ask your doctor.

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