



community
data roundtable



Autism Level Score

*And how it can help you get the
right treatment for your child.*

What are the benefits of an evaluation that utilizes the CDR CANS?

1 The CDR CANS allows evaluators to collect specific information about the needs of autistic youth. This ensures that "all of the bases" are being covered during your child's evaluation, including:

- Attachment
- Augmented Communication
- Communication
- Coordination
- Danger to Others
- Danger to Self
- Expressive Language
- Fine Motor
- Gestures
- Gross Motor
- Maladaptive Behaviors
- Other Self Harm
- Receptive Language
- Repetitive Behaviors
- Restricted Interests
- Runaway/Elopement
- Sensory Responsiveness
- Sensory/Motor Functioning
- Social Functioning - Peer
- Social/Pragmatic Language
- Speech - Sound Production
- Stereotyped Sound Output
- Vision and Hearing

2 The CDR CANS produces a **Severity Score**. A Severity Score will help your child's treatment team understand your child's global severity in a way that is aligned with the specifications of Pennsylvania's Medicaid system.

3 The CDR CANS produces an **Autism Level Score**, built off of the DSM-5, which will assign a distinct score based on your child's autism deficits. This greatly assists with treatment planning, and communicating your child's needs across treatment providers.

4 Most importantly, the online CDR CANS stores historical information used to monitor your child's progress over time. This helps you keep track of your child's treatment and assures their unique needs are met.

Ask your child's service provider and evaluator if they are working with the Community Data Roundtable and using the CDR CANS!

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