

Therapies for Children with Autism Systematic Evidence Review Full Text Review Form

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1. Includes participants ages 2-12 diagnosed with ASD (Autism, Aspergers, PDD-NOS) OR 0-2 at risk a. If study includes participants >12yrs, record mean age+SD: _____. Circle Yes if mean age+SD ≤ 12.	Yes	No
2. Original research (exclude editorials, commentaries, letters, reviews, etc.)	Yes	No
3. Eligible study size (circle Yes if N ≥ 10 TOTAL age 2-12 with ASD or at risk OR with mean age+SD ≤ 12) a. if No, record N: ____	Yes	No
4. Does the study address one or more of the following questions (check applicable KQ below):	Yes	No
<p>__KQ1: Among children ages 2-12 with ASD, what are the short and long-term effects of available behavioral, educational, family, medical, allied health, or CAM treatment approaches?</p> <p>Treatment studied (circle applicable: medical, educational, allied health, CAM, behavioral)</p> <p>SPECIFY INTERVENTION _____</p> <p>__KQ1a: What are the effects on core symptoms (e.g. social deficits, communication deficits and repetitive behaviors), in the short term (≤6 months)?</p> <p>__KQ1b: What are the effects on commonly associated symptoms (e.g. motor, sensory, medical, mood/anxiety, irritability, IQ/cognition, and hyperactivity) in the short term (≤6 months)?</p> <p>__KQ1c: What are the longer-term effects (>6 mos) on core symptoms (e.g. social deficits, communication deficits and repetitive behaviors)?</p> <p>__KQ1d: What are the longer-term effects (>6 mos) on commonly associated symptoms (e.g. motor, sensory, medical, mood/anxiety, irritability, IQ/cognition, and hyperactivity)?</p> <p>__KQ2: Among children ages 2-12, what are the modifiers of outcome for different treatments or approaches?</p> <p>__KQ2a: Is the effectiveness of the therapies reviewed affected by the frequency, duration, and intensity of the intervention?</p> <p>__KQ2b: Is the effectiveness of the therapies reviewed affected by the training and/or experience of the individual providing the therapy?</p> <p>__KQ2c: What characteristics, if any, of the child modify the effectiveness of the therapies reviewed?</p> <p>__KQ2d: What characteristics, if any, of the family modify the effectiveness of the therapies reviewed?</p> <p>__KQ3: Are there any identifiable changes early in the treatment phase that predict treatment outcomes?</p> <p>__KQ4: What is the evidence that effects measured at the end of the treatment phase predict long term functional outcomes?</p> <p>__KQ5: What is the evidence that specific intervention effects measured in the treatment context generalize to other contexts (e.g., people, places, materials)?</p> <p>__KQ6: What evidence supports specific components of treatment as driving outcomes, either within a single treatment or across treatments?</p> <p>__KQ7: What evidence supports the use of a specific treatment approach in children under the age of 2 who are at high risk of developing autism based upon behavioral, medical, or genetic risk factors?</p>		
5. Study published in English	Yes	No

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6. Review the reference list (included papers only) and list author name/year for EPC to verify if included in database:

7. If excluded, retain for ___ Background/Discussion ___ Other: _____

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