



What are the next steps that pediatricians should take after suspecting a patient has autism?

- Early identification and intervention for children with Autism is the most critical component in their prognosis. **Please refer your patient for a diagnostic evaluation so therapy can begin as soon as possible!**
- For patients who meet the DSM-5 criteria for a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ICD-10 F84.0), pediatricians should **refer patient to a local provider of ABA therapy.**

What is ABA Therapy? ABA therapy utilizes a range of evidence-based practices to improve a child's skills across developmental areas and reduce and replace interfering behaviors with more appropriate ones.

Contact us today if you have a patient with Autism to refer for ABA therapy! We will walk your patient through the insurance process to get services started ASAP! We accept most insurance plans! Call us today toll-free at 229-474-9800.

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