

Autism Evaluations for AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio Members

AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio has teamed up with Northeast Ohio's Zest Pediatric Network to provide telehealth autism evaluations.

Members can now take advantage of assessments from specially trained physicians using standardized assessment tools from the comfort of their own homes. The whole process can take place over a few video sessions.

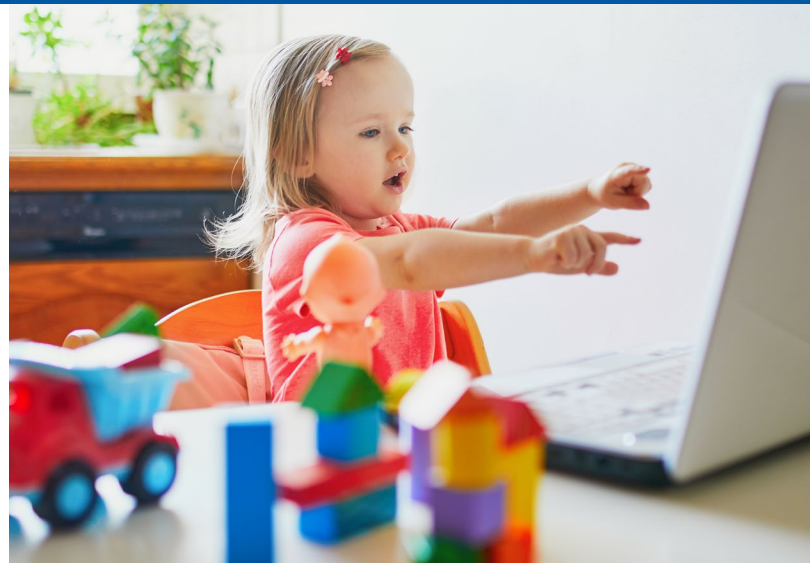
The autism evaluation process consists of the following components:

- Parent medical and developmental digital questionnaire
- A standardized age-appropriate diagnostic interview that looks for the possible signs and symptoms associated with autism
- Either the CARS2 (Childhood Autism Rating Scale, Second Edition) or TAP (TELE-ASD-PEDS) behavioral/observational assessments, based on the member's age

After the evaluation process, you'll receive a customized diagnostic report and care plan.

Eligible members must:

- Be an AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio member (ages 18 months through 11 years)
- Have a concern of developmental delay and/or autism spectrum disorder, as determined by a parent or an expert in child development, such as a licensed child clinician (e.g., doctor, rehab therapist, psychologist, social worker)



Get started:

- Go to **www.zestpeds.com/autism** and click the button **Start the Evaluation Process HERE**. Or call **1-216-238-3737**.
- Zest Pediatric Network physicians will work with AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio Care Coordinators to help you find appropriate therapy and related services.

Questions? Please contact your Provider Account Executive or call Provider Services at **1-833-644-6001**.

Note: Zest Pediatric Network does not have translation services available, but may coordinate such services, if needed, with the AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio care team.

To receive a virtual autism assessment, participants must have broadband computer availability in a private space and with a suitable camera.

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