



***Autism***

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## ***What is Autism?***

First and foremost, Autism is not a disease but a developmental disorder. It is mainly characterized by difficulty in making contact and not fully understanding jokes, etc.



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## *Types of Autism:*

- atypical autism,
- childhood autism,
- asperger's syndrome,
- high-functioning autism,
- nonverbal learning disorder,
- semantic-pragmatic disorders,
- hyperlexia,
- childhood disintegrative disorders,
- multiple-complex developmental disorder.



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## *Autism diagnosis*

Autism is diagnosed on the basis of behavior and the diagnosis is made by meeting with an interviewing and observing specialist. During the interview they ask about early development difficulties and various life situations.



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## ***Autism therapy***

The therapy is always selected individually to the needs of the person. Such help is sought in psychological and pedagogical counseling centres.





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