

## Autism Internet Modules

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### Post-Assessment Results for Autism and Medication Module

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You answered 10 question(s) correctly out of 10 total questions in this assessment

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#### Assessment Details:

##### Question #1

Which of the following healthcare providers may be involved in the care of children with ASD?

Your Answer: All of the above

Correct Answer: All of the above

##### Question #1 Feedback:

The preliminary pediatrician, a developmental pediatrician or a child psychologist may be all involved in the care of children with ASD.

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##### Question #2

In individuals with ASD, the coexisting presence of another diagnosis (comorbidity) is best stated as:

Your Answer: ADHD is the most commonly reported comorbid disorder in children with ASD

Correct Answer: ADHD is the most commonly reported comorbid disorder in children with ASD

##### Question #2 Feedback:

ADHD is the most commonly reported comorbid disorder in children with autism spectrum disorder.

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##### Question #3

Children with ASD who have limited verbal skills may hit others due to a so-called biological event. An example of this is:

Your Answer: Pain due to impacted tooth

Correct Answer: Pain due to impacted tooth

##### Question #3 Feedback:

A biological setting event involves a physical circumstance as opposed to simply a behavioral or emotional one.

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#### Question #4

What percent of children with ASD are estimated to be treated with at least one psychiatric medication?

Your Answer: 60 percent

Correct Answer: 60 percent

Question #4 Feedback:

Sixty percent of children with autism spectrum disorder are estimated to be treated with at least one psychiatric medication.

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#### Question #5

A good rationale for considering psychotropic medication in managing the behaviors of a child with ASD is:

Your Answer: The behavior poses a physical risk of harm

Correct Answer: The behavior poses a physical risk of harm

Question #5 Feedback:

Psychotropic medication should be considered in managing behaviors in a child with Autism if the behavior poses a risk of physical harm.

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#### Question #6

Good practice for healthcare providers in prescribing psychotropic medications for individuals with ASD includes:

Your Answer: Collaborate with various team members (educator, parent etc.) in decision making

Correct Answer: Collaborate with various team members (educator, parent etc.) in decision making

Question #6 Feedback:

Choosing when and what kind of medication to prescribe should involve a team of individuals. This can include parents, teachers, and other professionals working with the child.

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### Question #7

Which of the following strategies are used by healthcare providers to monitor the effects (and side effects) of psychotropic medications in children with ASD?

Your Answer: All of the above

Correct Answer: All of the above

Question #7 Feedback:

Pulse, height, blood pressure and other physical indicators can all be used in monitoring the effects and side effects of psychotropic medications in children with autism spectrum disorder.

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### Question #8

"Black Box" warnings on psychotropic medications for children with ASD mean they cannot be used in children with ASD

Your Answer: False

Correct Answer: False

Question #8 Feedback:

Black box warnings are cautionary but do not necessarily mean that they cannot be used in children with ASD.

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### Question #9

The most accurate statement about the use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) in children with ASD is:

Your Answer: Clinicians and families should engage in open dialogue to minimize interactions.

Correct Answer: Clinicians and families should engage in open dialogue to minimize interactions.

Question #9 Feedback:

**Clinicians and families should engage in open dialogue about CAM to monitor side effects and minimize CAM-medication interactions.**

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### Question #10

The role of the education professional (teacher, school psychologist etc.) in the psychotropic management of children with ASD is to:

Your Answer: All of the above

Correct Answer: All of the above

#### Question #10 Feedback:

Education professionals have the responsibility to observe the child's behavior, provide information about triggers of behavior, and provide data on the side effects of medications in the educational environment.

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