


Developmental and Behavioral Services Offered

****Please note, Developmental/Behavioral services are limited to CAP patients only. ****

If you are not a CAP patient, please contact your insurance benefits department and/ or your primary care provider for other specialist references.



BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES, DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY AND POSSIBLE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)

- ❖ Each child will undergo an individualized evaluation based on determinations made at an initial discussion with the parents. The evaluation is accomplished in two appointments. *(Please reference the Intake Procedure link to understand the appointment process.)*
- ❖ The doctors will use standardized tools (i.e. STAT, the Capture, the SRS, BRIEF, ABAS and the CARS to name a few) to assess your child. These testing tools have been documented to be reliable and predictive; however, much of the evaluation will be qualitative and informal. An assessment of the medical and psychological contributors will be a significant component of the visits. Please keep in mind these evaluations are performed by Pediatricians and not Psychologist.
- ❖ Services **NOT** performed include: comprehensive IQ, academic and other assessments that provide quantitative scores of all aspects of your child's development. Management of primary psychiatric illness (depression, anxiety, mood disorder, etc.).



SCHOOL VISITS

- ❖ We offer school visit as a tool to further understand the level of your child's functioning within an environment other than the home.
- ❖ This visit will help clarify your child's developmental challenges as well as suggest any recommendation for need support at school
- ❖ Recommendation for the school visit will be discussed at one of the scheduled DB appointments. Schools visits are not considered prior to an initial evaluation.
- ❖ A signed [School Observation Consent Form](#) is required prior to the appointment at the school. You will be billed after the visit.
- ❖ The process for arranging the school visit is included on the consent form.



MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF AUTISM

- ❖ Consultation and recommendations for individual medical management of co-morbid conditions such as aggression, anxiety, self -injurious behavior related to the diagnosis of Autism and/or ADHD are provided.



ASSESSMENT OF COMPLEX ATTENTION DEFICIT/ HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)

All Capital Area Pediatrics physicians are trained in the evaluation and management of ADHD.

- ❖ If you child has been referred to our Developmental Behavioral doctors, we offer a more comprehensive and specialized plan of care that may include medication trials, adjustments and/or alternative therapy.

OUR SERVICES ***DO NOT INCLUDE:***

- ❖ Offering Standardized IQ, academic, psycho-educational or neuropsychological testing in the office.
- ❖ Testing or managing learning disabilities or primary psychiatric illness as the primary diagnosis.
- ❖ Accepting self-referrals, by the parent, to have their child evaluated without the involvement of the primary care provider.
- ❖ Accepting uncomplicated ADHD management.
- ❖ Offering initial evaluations to children over the age of 5.
- ❖ Accepting patients outside of Capital Area Pediatrics. Any request for ADHD diagnostics and management that are complicated in nature must first be discussed with the primary doctor.

Do you believe your child qualifies? Please click the link below

 [***Intake Procedure Packet***](#) 