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Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers (M-CHAT)**

<b>Availability:</b>	Please visit this website for more information about the instrument: <a href="#">Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers Link</a>
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>Supplemental:</b> Epilepsy
<b>Short Description of Instrument:</b>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To screen toddlers between the ages of 16 to 30 months to assess the risks for autism spectrum disorder (ASD).</p> <p><b>Description:</b> The M-CHAT is a 23-item yes/no parent report designed to screen for ASD in toddlers.</p> <p><b>Comment:</b> The checklist is designed to screen for ASD, thus there will be a high rate of false positives. Not all children who fail the screen will be diagnosed with ASD, and a structured follow-up interview was developed to be used in conjunction with this screen to address this sensitivity. The M-CHAT is available in multiple languages.</p> <p><b>Primary Dependent Measures:</b> Critical Items</p> <p><b>Time Estimates:</b> 15 minutes</p> <p><b>Vendor:</b> Robins, Diana L., M-CHAT Information.</p>
<b>Reference:</b>	Kleinman JM, Robins DL, Ventola PE, et al. The modified checklist for autism in toddlers: a follow-up study investigating the early detection of autism spectrum disorders. J Autism Dev Disord. 2008; 38: 827-39.