

Early Signs of Autism

From 12 to 18 months



NOT PRODUCING
BABBLING SOUNDS

NOT POINTING TO
ASK FOR THINGS



NOT HOLDING UP
OBJECT TO SHOW
TO ADULT



NOT IMITATING GESTURES
SUCH AS WAVING BYE-BYE
OR SHAKING HEAD



NOT INTERESTED
IN OTHER PEOPLE



A HIGH DEGREE OF
REPETITIVE ACTIONS WHEN
PLAYING WITH TOYS



NOT USING EYE CONTACT
WHEN COMMUNICATING

NOT LOOKING IN THE
DIRECTION AN ADULT
IS POINTING



PLAYS ONLY WITH
A FEW FAVORITE TOYS

MORE INTERESTED IN
OBJECTS THAN IN PEOPLE



NOT IMITATING
ACTIONS

NOT RESPONDING
TO OWN NAME
WHEN CALLED

FORGETTING SKILLS
OR VOCABULARY THAT WAS
PREVIOUSLY USED

EARLY CARE AND ATTENTION CAN ALTER
THE COURSE OF AUTISM, IF IN DOUBT
TALK TO YOUR PEDIATRICIAN.

