

Autism

Neurodevelopmental condition:

Autism is a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties with social interaction and communication, and by restricted and repetitive behaviour. Parents often notice signs during the first three years of their child's life. These signs often develop gradually. ~~Autism~~ ~~is a~~ ~~condition~~ ~~with~~ ~~autism~~ ~~experiences~~ affects information processing in the brain and how nerve cells ~~and~~ ~~the~~ connect and organize. Speech therapy can help children with autism. If testing may delay early diagnosis and treatment and affect the long term outcome.

1. No response to name by 6 months.
2. No babbling by 12 months.
3. No pointing, waving etc. by 12 months.
4. No single words by 16 months.
5. No two words by 24 months.
6. Loss of any language or social skills of any age.

Genetic screening for autism is generally still impractical, it can be considered in some cases, such as children with neurological symptoms.