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**Social
Communication
Questionnaire (SCQ)**

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Name of Subject _____

Date of Birth _____

Date of Interview _____

Chronological Age _____ F _____ M
Gender

Name of Respondent _____

Relation to Subject _____

Clinician Name _____

School/Clinic _____

Directions

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please answer each question by circling *yes* or *no*. A few questions ask about several related types of behavior; please circle *yes* if *any* of these behaviors were present during the past 3 months. Although you may be uncertain about whether some behaviors were present or not, please answer *yes* or *no* to every question on the basis of what you think.

1. Is she/he now able to talk using short phrases or sentences?
If *no*, skip to question 8. yes no
2. Do you have a to and fro "conversation" with her/him that involves taking turns or building on what you have said? yes no
3. Does she/he ever use odd phrases or say the same thing over and over in almost exactly the same way (either phrases that she/he hears other people use or ones that she/he makes up)? yes no
4. Does she/he ever use socially inappropriate questions or statements? For example, does she/he ever regularly ask personal questions or make personal comments at awkward times? yes no
5. Does she/he ever get her/his pronouns mixed up (e.g., saying *you* or *she/he* for *I*)? yes no
6. Does she/he ever use words that she/he seems to have invented or made up her/himself; put things in odd, indirect ways; or use metaphorical ways of saying things (e.g., saying *hot rain* for *steam*)? yes no
7. Does she/he ever say the same thing over and over in exactly the same way or insist that you say the same thing over and over again? yes no
8. Does she/he ever have things that she/he seems to have to do in a very particular way or order or rituals that she/he insists that you go through? yes no
9. Does her/his facial expression usually seem appropriate to the particular situation, as far as you can tell? yes no
10. Does she/he ever use your hand like a tool or as if it were part of her/his own body (e.g., pointing with your finger or putting your hand on a doorknob to get you to open the door)? yes no
11. Does she/he ever have any interests that preoccupy her/him and might seem odd to other people (e.g., traffic lights, drainpipes, or timetables)? yes no
12. Does she/he ever seem to be more interested in parts of a toy or an object (e.g., spinning the wheels of a car), rather than in using the object as it was intended? yes no
13. Does she/he ever have any special interests that are *unusual* in their intensity but otherwise appropriate for her/his age and peer group (e.g., trains or dinosaurs)? yes no
14. Does she/he ever seem to be *unusually* interested in the sight, feel, sound, taste, or smell of things or people? yes no
15. Does she/he ever have any mannerisms or odd ways of moving her/his hands or fingers, such as flapping or moving her/his fingers in front of her/his eyes? yes no
16. Does she/he ever have any complicated movements of her/his whole body, such as spinning or repeatedly bouncing up and down? yes no

17. Does she/he ever injure her/himself deliberately, such as by biting her/his arm or banging her/his head? yes no
18. Does she/he ever have any objects (*other* than a soft toy or comfort blanket) that she/he *has* to carry around? yes no
19. Does she/he have any particular friends or a best friend? yes no
20. Does she/he ever talk with you just to be friendly (rather than to get something)? yes no
21. Does she/he ever *spontaneously* copy you (or other people) or what you are doing (such as vacuuming, gardening, or mending things)? yes no
22. Does she/he ever spontaneously point at things around her/him just to show you things (not because she/he wants them)? yes no
23. Does she/he ever use gestures, other than pointing or pulling your hand, to let you know what she/he wants? yes no
24. Does she/he nod her/his head to indicate *yes*? yes no
25. Does she/he shake her/his head to indicate *no*? yes no
26. Does she/he usually look at you directly in the face when doing things with you or talking with you? yes no
27. Does she/he smile back if someone smiles at her/him? yes no
28. Does she/he ever show you things that interest her/him to engage your attention? yes no
29. Does she/he ever offer to share things other than food with you? yes no
30. Does she/he ever seem to want you to join in her/his enjoyment of something? yes no
31. Does she/he ever try to comfort you if you are sad or hurt? yes no
32. If she/he wants something or wants help, does she/he look at you and use gestures with sounds or words to get your attention? yes no
33. Does she/he show a normal range of facial expressions? yes no
34. Does she/he ever spontaneously join in and try to copy the actions in social games, such as *The Mulberry Bush* or *London Bridge Is Falling Down*? yes no
35. Does she/he play any pretend or make-believe games? yes no
36. Does she/he seem interested in other children of approximately the same age whom she/he does not know? yes no
37. Does she/he respond positively when another child approaches her/him? yes no
38. If you come into a room and start talking to her/him without calling her/his name, does she/he usually look up and pay attention to you? yes no
39. Does she/he ever play imaginative games with another child in such a way that you can tell that each child understands what the other is pretending? yes no
40. Does she/he play cooperatively in games that need some form of joining in with a group of other children, such as hide-and-seek or ball games? yes no