



PEDIATRICS

Autism Evaluations

Castle Rock Pediatrics offers Autism Evaluation visits in our office. We have partnered with the Children's Hospital Colorado Developmental Pediatrics Department to expedite the process of evaluating and diagnosing sensory processing disorders in children.

How does CRP evaluation for autism?

The CRP Autism Evaluation consists of two separate 30-minute appointments to discuss your child's symptoms, medical history, behavioral history, family history, and developmental history in depth. Both appointments will be history-based. The provider may also watch your child's behavior, with no formal evaluation occurring. The first appointment should be in-person; the second can be in-person or virtual.

Who does the evaluation?

Any of our providers (MD or PA) can perform an Autism Evaluation.

Will you tell me if my child has autism or not?

If the provider feels confident in the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder, we will diagnose and refer for resources and next steps. If the provider is still unsure about the diagnosis after evaluation, we will refer to Children's Hospital Colorado Developmental Pediatrics for a more thorough evaluation. This referral will be expedited. We cannot ensure a diagnosis at the end of our evaluation; some children need more thorough testing and formal evaluations to be sure.

In some instances, a provider may recommend STAT Testing in our office after the Autism Evaluation is complete. Please visit our website to learn more about STAT testing.