

Treatments for Autism Spectrum Disorder

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Slide 1: Title Slide

- Slide Content:
 - Image: “Learn the Signs. Act Early.” icon
 - Treatments for Autism Spectrum Disorder
Autism Case Training: A Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Curriculum
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Slide 2: Learning Objectives

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 - Learning Objectives
 1. Evaluate the etiology of changes to behavior and functioning in children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and describe strategies to analyze these changes.
 - Identify specific causes that can increase maladaptive behavior.
 - Describe the components of a functional behavioral analysis.
 - Be familiar with rating scales that can be used to assess behavior change in children with ASD.
 2. Develop knowledge regarding specific options to treat maladaptive behaviors in children with ASD.
 - Understand the evidence-based indications for the initiation of pharmacotherapy in children with ASD.
 - Become familiar with the classes of drugs used to treat children with ASD.
 - Describe the most common complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) therapies used to treat children with ASD.
 - Learn strategies to engage families around the use of CAM.

Slide 3: Part I

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 - Part I
 - Kofi is an overweight 8-year-old boy who was diagnosed with ASD and borderline intellectual functioning...

Slide 4: Question

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 - What stands out to you about this case?

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 - What would you do next?

Slide 6: Part II

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 - Part II
 - Kofi's mother returns for a follow-up visit. She is awaiting her consultation with the developmental-behavioral pediatrician...

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 - What stands out to you about this discussion?

Slide 8: Part III - Epilogue

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 - Part III – Epilogue
 - Kofi's mother calls you with an update after seeing the developmental-behavioral pediatrician...

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 - How would you apply the information in this case?
 - What did you learn through this case?

Slide 10: Post-Learning Exercise

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- Post-Learning Exercise
- Talk with a family who has a child or adolescent with ASD. Discuss the challenges in managing symptoms, such as aggression, obsessions, and other issues.

Slide 11: Potential Next Case

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- Slide Content:
 - Potential Next Case: Autism Spectrum Disorder - Specific Anticipatory Guidance
 - Case Goals
 - Recognize some of the common developmental issues that present in children with ASD and how to evaluate them.
 - Identify management approaches and strategies for the common developmental issues seen in children with ASD.

Slide 12: Presentation End

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- Slide Content:
 - Image: HHS/CDC Logo
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities
 - Health Resources and Services Administration Maternal and Child Health Bureau