

Little Miracles Pediatrics

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ADOS-2 Autism Evaluation

What to Expect & Payment Information

What is the ADOS-2?

The ADOS-2 (Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, 2nd Edition) is the gold standard tool for evaluating autism spectrum disorder (ASD). It is the most widely trusted assessment of its kind and is used by specialists around the world.

Unlike a checklist or questionnaire, the ADOS-2 is an interactive, play-based evaluation. Dr. Owsik will engage your child in a series of carefully structured activities designed to naturally observe social communication, language, and behavior — the core areas associated with autism.

What Does the Session Look Like?

The assessment lasts approximately 45–60 minutes. Activities are tailored to your child's age and communication level, and may include:

- Play with toys and everyday objects
- Conversation, storytelling, and imaginative play
- Activities that invite your child to ask for help or share
- Simple, low-pressure problem-solving tasks

Most children find it fun and engaging — it does not feel like a medical exam. Parents are typically present during the session as observers.

Who Can Be Evaluated?

The ADOS-2 is designed for individuals from 12 months of age through adulthood. It has four developmental modules, so it can be adapted to meet each child or individual exactly where they are.

What Happens After the Assessment?

Following the session, Dr. Owsik will score and interpret the results and prepare a written report that includes:

- A summary of observations from the session
- Clinical interpretation of the findings
- Recommendations for next steps, referrals, or services

Please note: The ADOS-2 is one important part of a complete autism evaluation. A diagnosis is made by considering the ADOS-2 results together with your child's developmental history, your concerns as a caregiver, and other clinical information.

Payment Information

At Little Miracles Pediatrics, we are committed to delivering thorough, unhurried evaluations that families can trust. Because insurance reimbursement rates do not adequately reflect the time and expertise required to properly administer, score, and interpret the ADOS-2, we offer this service as a cash-pay service.

Your evaluation includes:

- 45–60 minute ADOS-2 administration session with Dr. Owsik
- Full scoring and clinical interpretation
- Detailed written diagnostic report
- Results review appointment (may be submitted to your insurance separately)

We accept credit/debit cards, cash, and HSA/FSA cards.

Superbill available upon request: We are happy to provide an itemized superbill with diagnosis and procedure codes that you may submit to your insurance company for possible out-of-network reimbursement. We cannot guarantee reimbursement, but many families recover a portion of the cost this way.

Questions? We're here to help.

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