

Mayo Clinic Minute

What is autism?

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Vivien Williams	One in 68 children will be diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. A condition that involves ...
Andrea Huebner, Ph.D.	"... significant impairments in social and communications skills."
Vivien Williams	Mayo Clinic neuropsychologist Dr. Andrea Huebner says kids with autism ...
Andrea Huebner, Ph.D. Psychiatry and psychology Mayo Clinic	"Have difficulty reading the social cues around them and then acting appropriately."
Vivien Williams	They may isolate themselves or make repetitive movements. Some cases are mild, others more severe. The good news is ...
Andrea Huebner, Ph.D.	"We know more than we ever have before about autism and how to help children with autism."
Vivien Williams	Early treatment with Applied Behavioral Analysis, or ABA, is key.
Andrea Huebner, Ph.D.	"Children are taught basic principles of social and communication."
Vivien Williams	Research into the causes of autism is ongoing. Dr. Huebner wants people to know that ...
Andrea Huebner, Ph.D.	"... in general, children with autism do get better. The behaviors that are associated with autism that are so difficult for parents to manage do get better."
Vivien Williams	For the Mayo Clinic News Network, I'm Vivien Williams.