

Diagnostic Stability in ASD

18 months old

93% of children diagnosed with ASD at this age still met diagnostic criteria at 36 months

24 months old

82% of children diagnosed with ASD at this age still met the criteria at 36 months

36 months old

38% of the children did not get diagnosed until 36 months

ASD diagnoses at a young age are stable

Screening for ASD may need to be repeated multiple times in the first years of life

To learn more see:

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