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SCREEN FOR SOCIAL INTERACTION – PRESCHOOL VERSION (SSI-PS) - 43-61 Months
Screen with Scoring Template

YOUR OBSERVATION	ALMOST NEVER	SOME OF THE TIME	MOST OF THE TIME	ALMOST ALL OF THE TIME
1. When you talk to your child, does s/he look at you?	0	1	2	3
5. Does your child try to get your attention to show you things?	0	1	2	3
6. Does your child interact with you back and forth over a few turns using speech or sounds?	0	1	2	3

Does your child greet you when you return home by:

*9. making sounds or talking to you?	0	1	2	3
11. hugging you?	0	1	2	3

Does your child respond playfully by:

17. playing “dressing up” games?	0	1	2	3
*18. playing pretend games with dolls, cars, action figures, dollhouse?	0	1	2	3
20. During meals does your child interact with you by making sounds or talking?	0	1	2	3
23. During meals does your child show what food s/he likes by speech or making sounds?	0	1	2	3
24. Does your child copy you by washing dishes, pretending to cook or mow the lawn, etc.?	0	1	2	3
*25. Does your child show you things that s/he had done and wants you to praise?	0	1	2	3
26. Does your child smile when you praise him/her?	0	1	2	3
*35. Can your child tell from the look on your face or the tone of your voice that you are angry?	0	1	2	3

Does your child show interest in other children by:

36. watching them?	0	1	2	3
38. staying close to them?	0	1	2	3
*40. joining in the play if they invite him/her?	0	1	2	3
41. showing concern if another child is upset?	0	1	2	3
*42. Is your child able to start a social exchange with other children?	0	1	2	3
51. Is your child able to take turns in play?	0	1	2	3
52. Does your child have playmates who s/he prefers to play with?	0	1	2	3
*54. Does your child share toys and favorite objects with siblings or other children his/her age?	0	1	2	3

Bolded items are unique to SSI-PS and do not overlap with SSI-T

*Items constitute the SSI-PS-Brief Scale

Cutoff score of 37 or less on the SSI-PS identifies toddlers at risk of ASD

Cutoff score of 13 or less on the SSI-PS-Brief identifies toddlers at risk of ASD