



Activity Profile

Sponsor(s)	Center for Promotion of Child Development through Primary Care
Title	Automated Autism Screening and QI using CHADIS
Description	<p>The autism screening program using CHADIS is open to pediatricians anywhere. The project facilitates screening and documentation through use of a web-based decision support system (see www.CHADIS.com). No chart audits or travel to meetings are needed; only a computer with web access. Parents complete autism screening (MCHAT™) online from home or in the waiting room on a computer and results are instantly available only to the pediatrician online. When the MCHAT is positive, you are prompted to ask the minimum number of validated confirmatory questions needed (MCHAT Follow Up Interview™) that will reduce false positives by 90% and taking only a few extra minutes. Documentation of clinician observations of the child in positive cases is guided with cartoon examples and produces an auto-text narrative from the doctor's clicked responses to use for the chart or referrals. Appropriate handouts are linked to the conclusions. Training in autism, screening procedures and autism feature recognition is facilitated by a video discussion of autism with examples of affected toddlers and augmented by an e-chapter. Automated QI reports on your screening activity and implementation procedures are sent to you. QI and live case discussions occur by monthly web-casts. Participation in three sessions is required for certification. Use of CHADIS provides access to over 50 other screens such as ASQ-3® (Brookes, 2009) that generate practice income in addition to the autism module. In Maryland, families of children screening positive receive \$100 to participate in an expedited complete evaluation at the Center for Autism and Related Disorders. CME credits are available through Johns Hopkins.</p>
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Credit Approval Period Begin Date	10/31/2009
Credit Approval Period End Date	06/30/2013
MOC Part	Part 4
MOC Point Value	25
CME Available	Unknown, Contact Sponsor
Topic(s)	Autism
Specialty	Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics General Pediatrics Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
Eligibility	Open
Diplomate Direct Cost	Contact sponsor for fee

Participation	Individual
Learning Method	Self-Directed
Activity URL	External Website : http://www.chadis.com/