

AUTISM

A Pediatric Neurologist's
Perspective

REFERRAL BASE

- Parent Self Referral
- Therapist's OT or SLP
- Educator
- Primary Care; Pediatricians, Family Practitioners
- Child Psychiatrists or Neurologists

PITFALLS

Waiting too long

THE TEAM

Real vs. Virtual

Medical

Speech Language Pathologist

Psychologist, Neuropsychologist

Occupational Therapist

Rendering a Neurodevelopmental,
Neurocognitive Profile

PITFALLS

Lack of Available Experts to
Evaluate

Lack of Uniformity in Measures

□ □ DIAGNOSIS/CORE SYMPTOMS

Primary Social Interactive
Impairment

Language Impairment

Behavior Impairment

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Delay in pursuing Medical Workup
vs. Educational Workup

COMORDITY

Cryptogenic vs. Symptomatic

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Inattentiveness

Sleep Disturbance

Mood Instability

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PITFALLS

Inequities in the PUBLIC SYSTEM

PITFALLS

Inequities in INSURANCE
COVERAGES

Inequities in OTHER FAMILY
RESOURCES