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# ASD Evaluation Pathways

## Client Guide

Children · Teens · Young Adults · Adults

Sticky Brain Studio offers several autism evaluation options because individuals come in with different goals. Some are exploring early questions and want clinical guidance. Others need formal documentation for school, college, workplace supports, or service eligibility. This guide helps you quickly identify the most appropriate next step.

### ASD Screening and Consultation

#### BEST FOR

- Early or unclear questions about autism
- Mild traits or recent self-discovery
- Parents seeking professional guidance
- Adults exploring late identification
- Not primarily for formal documentation

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Clinical consultation with Dr. O
- Targeted autism screening measures
- Review of developmental and current concerns
- Initial clinical impressions
- Summary letter with recommended next steps

**Investment: \$500**

*This pathway is designed for clarification and guidance. It is not a full diagnostic autism evaluation and may not be sufficient for school, college, disability, or formal service documentation.*

### Insurance-Based Diagnostic Assessment

#### BEST FOR

- Clear autism-related concerns
- Treatment planning and support
- Less complex developmental history
- Families or adults who prefer to start with insurance

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Comprehensive clinical interview
- Caregiver and self-report measures
- Diagnostic impressions when supported
- Personalized treatment recommendations
- Optional ongoing support visits

**Investment: Insurance billed when eligible**

*This pathway focuses on clinical assessment and treatment planning. Because it does not include extended standardized testing or a comprehensive psychological report, some schools, colleges, or workplaces may request a more formal evaluation for accommodations.*



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### Focused ASD Diagnostic Evaluation — Sticky Brain Studio Signature Service

#### BEST FOR

- Autism is the primary clinical question
- Adequate developmental history available
- School or college accommodations needed
- Workplace documentation
- Diagnostic clarity for adults seeking late identification
- Adequate prior screening of co-occurring concerns

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

- In-depth developmental and clinical interview
- Caregiver and self-report ASD measures
- Adaptive functioning assessment
- Social communication assessment
- Structured clinical observation
- Comprehensive written report
- Detailed feedback session
- Accommodation recommendations when supported

**Investment: \$1,400 – \$1,750 · Payment plans available**

*Most insurance plans do not adequately reimburse for the extended professional time required for autism-specific testing and integrated report writing. A detailed superbill can be provided for out-of-network reimbursement.*

### Comprehensive Neurodevelopmental Evaluation

#### BEST FOR

- Possible autism with co-occurring ADHD
- Learning, language, or cognitive concerns
- Adaptive functioning concerns
- Complex developmental or trauma history
- Prior unclear or conflicting diagnoses
- High-masking presentations requiring extended assessment

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Extended multi-domain assessment
- Cognitive and adaptive functioning testing
- Autism-specific measures and observation
- ADHD and executive functioning measures
- Academic achievement testing when indicated
- Integrated comprehensive report
- Detailed feedback with support-level discussion

**Investment: \$2,200 – \$3,800+ depending on scope**

*Some clients begin with a screening consultation and decide whether a full evaluation is needed. Others present with clear complexity and are best served by starting here. Dr. O will discuss the right scope during your consultation.*

#### Not Sure Which Option Is the Best Fit Right Now?

That is completely okay. During your consultation, Dr. O will help determine the right pathway.

#### Looking for self-paced support between sessions?

Workbooks, parent guides, and skill-building tools at [stickybrainstudio.org](https://stickybrainstudio.org)

#### Schedule a Consultation

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