

Making Autism Cases Count.

ATEC

ATEC = Autism Treatment Evaluation Checklist. Completed on-line

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About the ATEC.

The Autism Treatment Evaluation Checklist (ATEC) was developed by Bernard Rimland and Stephen M. Edelson of the Autism Research Institute to measure treatment effectiveness in autism.

The ATEC is an on-line questionnaire designed to be completed by parents, teachers, or caretakers. It consists of 77 questions which can be scored free (4 subscores and a total score) by entering the responses via computer on the website <http://www.autism.com> for immediate scoring which is sent to the email address you provide.

The 4 subscores are : I. Speech/Language Communication; II. Sociability; III. Sensory/ Cognitive Awareness; and IV. Health/Physical/Behaviour (questions about sleep, bowel issues, hyperactivity, and eating difficulties).

It has been shown to correlate highly with CARS and VABS (other commonly used ASD outcome measures) (Geier et al. 2013) and to have internal consistency. Studies have shown the ATEC to be sensitive to changes as a result of a treatment (neurofeedback, Jarusiewicz, 2002; thiamine, Lonsdale, 2002; gluten free casein free diet, Klaveness, 2001; homeopathy, Barvalia, 2014).

It has been selected because of its accessibility and its assessment of a broad spectrum of ASD symptoms.