

# Medical Autism Clinic (MAC)



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## About the Medical Autism Clinic

The Medical Autism Clinic (MAC) is located in The Children's Hospital of Alabama at Birmingham and serves children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). The development of this clinic began with the efforts of a team of doctors that wanted to provide better medical care for those in the ASD spectrum.

The clinic does not replace care (regular check-ups) that your child receives from your pediatrician or health center. The clinic assists your child's doctor by offering a variety of special evaluations with special attention in certain areas that may be affected by autism. These evaluations may not have been done in your pediatrician's office.

Through the Medical Autism Clinic, your child may see specialists for comprehensive medical assessment, including:

- Motor evaluation (if needed)
- Genetic evaluation
- Feeding evaluation
- Speech evaluation
- Sleep Evaluation
- Behavioral referral
- Hearing test

MAC appointments are made for children who have been diagnosed with an ASD by their physician or other professional and have been referred to our clinic for additional evaluation.

**We may need to schedule two separate visits to complete the assessment.  
Prior to the evaluation, our nurse coordinator will call you to help guide the visit.**

**If you have any questions regarding eligibility or to schedule an appointment,  
please contact our office at (205) 939-5275 or (205) 939-5277**

# Tips for the MAC Visit



1. Expect the visit to last three or four hours. Plan accordingly for lunch, your child's nap, etc.
2. You may want to bring your spouse or a friend to help you watch your child.
3. Bring snacks or favorite toys to keep your child comfortable.
4. Wear comfortable clothes, as you may need to sit on the floor or move from room to room.
5. Bring a list of questions, concerns, or comments about child to share with the doctor or other members of the Medical Autism team.
6. Let your child know you are coming to see different doctors.

# Location of the Medical Autism Clinic

The Medical Autism Clinic is located in The Children's Hospital in the **first floor** Specialty Clinics.

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When entering through the main entrance of the Hospital...

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Go down the hall to the statue of the little girl, "Bonnie," and turn right.

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Bear right towards the Specialty Clinics sign...

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We are the second clinic on the right: **Clinic 7**.