



ADHD and ASD Diagnostic Evaluation and Screening

**The following is the process for the Diagnostic Evaluation for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).*

Phase 1 (ADHD Assessment and ASD Screening)

Step 1 – Intake Session

- a. This 90-minute session will include:
 1. Review of submitted intake paperwork.
 2. Sign the Release of Information forms that will be required to complete the various portions of this process.
 3. Take client history and complete a Biopsychosocial interview (clinical interview).
 4. Discuss the process, timeline, and answer any questions.
- b. The intake session fee is \$200, which is paid when scheduling.

Step 2 – Assessments Instruments

- a. This step includes the completion of the following assessments:

1. BASC-3 (Behavior Assessment – Only for ages 2-21)	\$150
2. Brown EF/A (Executive Functioning and Attention Scales – Ages 3+)	\$250
3. ABAS-3 (Adaptive Behavior and Life Skills Assessment – Ages 0-89)	\$200
4. SRS-2 (Social Responsiveness Scale – Ages 2+)	\$175
5. TOVA-9 (Test of Variables of Attention – Ages 4+)	\$50
- b. Some of these Instruments will be sent to selected graders and cannot be reviewed until all submission have been completed and received.
- c. Which assessments will be used?
 1. ADHD only (ages 3-21): BASC-3, Brown EF/A, ABAS-3, TOVA-9
 2. ADHD only (ages 21+): ABAS-3, TOVA-9
 3. ADHD with ASD Screening (ages 3-21): All Assessments are required
 4. ADHD with ASD Screening (ages 21+): Brown EF/A, ABAS-3, SRS-2, TOVA-9
 5. ASD Screening Only (All ages): Brown EF/A, ABAS-3, SRS-2

Step 3 – Evaluation Report and Strategy Session

- a. This session will review the comprehensive report created from the assessments completed in Step 2, including any potential diagnosis and/or prognosis of symptoms.
- b. This session will also discuss potential treatment plans and any available resources depending on the findings.
- c. The fee for this session is \$200 and lasts 90 minutes (paid at scheduling).

Phase 2 (ASD Assessment)

Step 4 – ASD Evaluation and Assessment

- a. This step includes the following assessments:

1. ADOS-2 (Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule Ages 1+)	\$500
2. SB-5 (Stanford Binet Intelligence – Ages 1+)	\$450
3. UNIT-2 (Nonverbal Intelligence – Ages 5-21)	\$575



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- b. Which Assessments will be used?
 1. In most cases, the ADOS-2 and the SB-5 will both be used.
 2. In the cases of limited language proficiency, the UNIT-2 will be used for the intelligence portion of the evaluation.

Step 5 – Evaluation Report and Strategy Session

- a. This session will include a review of the assessments complete, the interpretation and significance of the results, and potential treatment options.
- b. If applicable, a list of resources for collaborative and/or useful services will be provided.
- c. If applicable, a treatment plan will be discussed, including any at-home interventions, school setting recommendations, and referral to other professionals.
- d. The fee for this session is \$200 and it lasts 90 minutes (paid at scheduling).

Discount Options

- a. Prepay – 10% off when paying all fees for phase 1 and/or 2 at the intake session.
- b. 50% Deposit – 5% off when paying 50% of total fees at the intake session (remainder due when scheduling the final session).

Additional Payment Option

Care Credit financing with deferred Interest for 12 Months with \$0 down:

The following is an example only:

ADHD	\$950	\$79.17 per month
ASD	\$1100	+\$91.67 per month
		\$170.84 per month (Total)

**Making a down payment will lessen the monthly payment amount.*

***See Care Credit policies and FAQs for information on requirements and more.*

Rule-Out Referrals (Must be completed prior to Step 1)

1. Primary Care Doctor – to evaluate any potential physiological explanations of behaviors.
2. Vision Screening – to evaluate any potential vision-related explanations of behaviors.
3. Hearing Screening – to evaluate any potential hearing-related explanations of behavior.

****Must provide ROI or letter from providers detailing screening results.***

****PCP may complete all 3 with a referral for testing and evaluation. (Your PCP or pediatrician must indicate ADHD or behavior concern as a reason for referral and include results of a vision/hearing screening.)***

Diagnostic Report

A comprehensive report detailing all data, interpretations, and differential diagnosis, including rule-out referral letters, will be provided at the end of the process. This report will include an official diagnosis (if applicable), as well as any potential comorbidities, and recommended treatment considerations. Additionally, a portion of this report will be dedicated to outlining a potential in-house treatment plan and any useful local resources. Please see our FAQs for additional information, particularly regarding our treatment options and medication referrals.



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FAQs -

1. Do you accept insurance for the ADHD and ASD diagnostic evaluation and screening?

Ofaros LLC does NOT accept private insurance. We accept Medicaid for treatment services, but due to the complexity and cost of diagnostic instruments, we do NOT accept Medicaid for evaluation. However, certain individual assessments may be covered which can off-set the cost of the evaluation. If applicable, this will be discussed at the intake assessment.

2. What treatment options are available for a positive diagnosis?

Ofaros LLC provides psychotherapeutic treatment options for individuals with ADHD and their families, and we maintain a healthy network of practitioners who provide individual and family therapy options (including those who specialize in ASD). All clinicians providing such services have been trained to treat ADHD and ASD.

3. What options are available for medication?

Ofaros LLC and associated clinicians do not prescribe medications. All medications or chemically-based treatments must be managed by a competent and licensed practitioner. Ofaros LLC will provide a diagnostic report and medication referral (if/when appropriate) that you can provide to your primary care physician or pediatrician to evaluate and determine if medication is appropriate (this may include a referral from your doctor to psychiatry for medication management). A medication referral is NOT a prescription and Ofaros LLC is NOT liable for any misuse of the information provided pertaining to medication options for treatment of ADHD/ASD and associated behaviors.

4. Does this diagnostic report qualify me or my family member for accommodations at work or school?

A diagnostic evaluation and subsequent report from Ofaros LLC is meant to provide detailed information regarding the evaluations and assessments completed and their diagnostic interpretation. This diagnosis is considered valid and official according to the laws and codes that govern mental health diagnosis and treatment in the state of Alabama and should be accepted as such. Regarding accommodations one may seek in light of such a diagnosis is between the individual and the organizational entity, their policies, and any other governing authority. All clients are encouraged to seek information about their rights related to any potential or identified disabilities.



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5. Why does it cost so much to evaluate for ADHD and ASD?

Ofaros LLC seeks to provide a thorough, valid, accurate, and useful diagnostic report. Many cheaper options involve minimal assessment instruments, fail to consider historical and developmental factors, and seem to offer a “drive through” option. ADHD and ASD are complex issues with a wide array of presentations and particular issues. Not every case is the same, and effective treatment requires consideration of the individual presentations of symptoms in each client. Ofaros LLC provides an evaluation that you can trust and connects you to appropriate treatment based on those individual needs.

6. What does a positive diagnosis mean long-term?

Being diagnosed with ADHD or Autism shouldn't be scary. A buzz word in the world of mental health is “neurodivergent” and this is a perfect way of thinking of an ADHD or ASD diagnosis. It is just a different way of thinking. Yes, there may be hurdles and challenges that others do not have to face, but they are not insurmountable. With the right tools, most people with an ADHD or ASD diagnosis go on to lead normal, successful lives. Ofaros LLC can help you identify the tools you need to be in this majority, and we can offer the treatment best suited to help you gain those important skills.

7. What is the total cost?

	<u>Phase 1</u>
ADHD Only (3-21)	\$1050
ADHD Only (21+)	\$650
ADHD with ASD Screening (3-21)	\$1225
ADHD with ASD Screening (21+)	\$1075
ASD Screening Only (All ages)	\$1025
	<u>Phase 2</u>
Standard	\$950
With Non-Verbal Scale	\$1075