

**RITA-T (Rapid Interactive Screening Test for Autism in Toddlers) (TV) Tele-Video Scoring Sheet**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ DOV: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

*Items can be administered in any order, however A, B, and C have to follow. JA=Joint Attention; SA=Social Awareness; HA=Human Agency; C= Cognition; T= Timed – always timed for 10 seconds.*

**A. Blocking of Toy: 3 times - T Take best score.** SA, HA

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--------------|
| 1. Looks at caregiver's eyes:           | Y (0)                               | N (1) |  |              |
| 2. Latency to look at caregiver's eyes: | 0-5s = (0); 6-10s = (1); >10s = (2) |       |  |              |
| 3. Abandonment (gives up):              | Y (1)                               | N (0) |  | <u>(0-4)</u> |

**B. Toy Tease: 3 times.** JA

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|-------------------------------|-------|-------|--|--------------|
| 1. Looks at caregiver's eyes: | Y (0) | N (1) |  |              |
|                               |       |       |  | <u>(0-1)</u> |

**C. Blocked Vision: 1 time - T** JA, H

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--------------|
| 1. Looks at caregiver's eyes: | Y (0)                               | N (1) |  |              |
| 2. Latency to look:           | 0-5s = (0); 6-10s = (1); >10s = (2) |       |  | <u>(0-3)</u> |

**D. Social Smile: 3 times** SA, C

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| 1. Peek-a-boo: Looks at caregiver and smiles | Y (0) | N (1) |  |              |
|  |       |       |  | <u>(0-1)</u> |

**E. Making a choice: T** SA

- Preference for:
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|----------------------|-------|--|--|--------------|
| Points and EC        | Y (0) |  |  |              |
| Points and no EC     | Y (1) |  |  | _____        |
| Reaches and/or no EC | Y (2) |  |  |              |
| No Preference        | Y (2) |  |  | <u>(0-2)</u> |

**F. Rapid Joint Attention (name and point to overhead light): Two times** JA

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|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--|--------------|
| 1. Child looks same direction: | Y (0) | N (1) |  |              |
|                                |       |       |  | <u>(0-1)</u> |

**G. Reaction to emotions - Caregiver's participation: T - 10 seconds each.** SA

**A. Sad (Pretend to cry):**

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|--|-------|-------|--|--------------|
| 1. Proximity seeking:                  | Y (0) | N (1) |  |              |
| 2. Looking (child looks at caregiver): | Y (0) | N (1) |  |              |
| 3. Distress (concern):                 | Y (0) | N (1) |  |              |
| 4. Interest :                          | Y (0) | N (1) |  | <u>(0-4)</u> |

**B. Neutral (No emotion):** Caregiver calls child's name once at beginning and disengages. Examiner can direct child to caregiver once.

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|--|-------|-------|--|--------------|
| 1. Proximity seeking:                  | Y (0) | N (1) |  |              |
| 2. Looking (child looks at caregiver): | Y (0) | N (1) |  |              |
| 3. Distress (concern):                 | Y (0) | N (1) |  |              |
| 4. Interest:                           | Y (0) | N (1) |  | <u>(0-4)</u> |

**TOTAL SCORE**

**(0-20)**

Hyperactivity	Sensory Seeking Behaviors	Repetitive Behaviors	Difficulty to get attention	Other