

RITA-T Telehealth

This measure continues to be developed. Preliminary data shows that the RITA-T Telehealth correlates with the In-Person RITA-T for scores above 10.

RITA-T Telehealth Scores:

<5: Low risk for ASD

5-9: Moderate risk for ASD

>9: High risk for ASD

We recommend administering the in-person RITA-T on any child who scores above a 5 on the Telehealth RITA-T

For the RITA-T Telehealth administration:

- The examiner should begin by carefully reading the manual.
- Prior to the Telehealth visit and administration of the Telehealth RITA-T, we recommend that the examiner connects with the caregiver to explain the activities, explain what will be expected of the caregiver, and how to prepare the child's environment.
- The examiner will instruct the caregiver to perform the RITA-T Telehealth activities with the child. The examiner will observe and score the interaction between caregiver/child.

Administration Guidelines:

- Keep the video on both the caregiver and the child
- The caregiver should have a few of the child's favorite toys/snacks to use throughout the administration
- Make sure that the set-up is feasible to administer and score the interaction, and also make sure that the video connection is working and stable.