



Local Medical Specialists Who Diagnose Autism

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****Please verify insurance information when contacting doctor's offices
since this information can change often****

Note to Patients with Cal Optima Insurance: Cal Optima patients can get an ASD eval for free. Call 855.877.3885. You will receive an authorization for the evaluation and a list of providers who accept Cal Optima.

Dr. Leela Magavi – Pediatric Psychiatrist

366 San Miguel Dr., Suite 210, Newport Beach, CA 92660 | TEL: 949.999.1698

Waiting List: 1-2 weeks

Insurances Accepted: Most insurance accepted (contact intake department)

Dr. Naser Elbalalesy – Pediatric Neurologist

Insurances Accepted: HMOs: Memorial Care, GNP. Most PPOs. See website for complete list:
<http://www.elbalalesyneuro.com/insurances-affiliations/>

- 4050 Barranca Pkwy., Suite 170, Irvine, CA 92604 | TEL: 657.241.9211
Waiting List: 1-2 weeks (only sees patients on Monday and Friday mornings at this location)
- 17822 Beach Blvd., Suite 373, Huntington Beach, CA 92647 | TEL: 714.848.3333
Waiting List: 2 months (only sees patients on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at this location)
- 26800 Crown Valley Pkwy., Suite 460, Mission Viejo, CA 92691 | TEL: 714.848.3333
Waiting List: 2 months (only sees patients on Saturdays at this location)

Dr. Sammie Williams – Psychologist

10900 183rd St., Suite 105, Cerritos, CA 90033 | TEL: 888.382.3851 x. 102

Waiting List: 2 weeks

Insurances Accepted: Most HMOs, PPOs, and Cal Optima

West/Central Orange County Clinic 18350 Mt. Langley #105, Fountain Valley, CA 92708 | TEL: 714-965-2324

North Orange County Clinic 3111 N. Tustin St. #100, Orange, CA 92865 | TEL: 714-835-5587

South Orange County Clinic 25201 Paseo de Alicia #110, Laguna Hills, CA 92653 | TEL: 949-793-7375



Dr. Mary Kay Dyes – Pediatric Neurologist

2880 Atlantic Ave., Suite 260, Long Beach, CA 90806 | TEL: 562.490.3580

Waiting List: 3 weeks

Insurances Accepted: Most HMOs, PPOs, and Cal Optima

Dr. Gary Feldman – Behavioral Pediatrician

Dr. Monika Mathur – Behavioral Pediatrician

2650 Elm Ave., Suite 301, Long Beach, CA 90806 | TEL: 562.728.5034

Waiting List: 3 weeks

Insurances Accepted: Some HMOs (inc. MemorialCare), PPOs, and Cal Optima

Dr. Rebecca Garfinkle – Pediatric Neurologist

30131 Town Center Dr., Suite 245, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 | TEL: 949.495.9600

Waiting List: 4 weeks

Insurances Accepted: Most PPOs (except HealthNet). For HMOs: only Mission Hospital & St. Joseph.

CHOC Neurology (Once-A-Month Saturday Autism Diagnosis Clinic)

505 S. Main St., Suite 350, Orange, CA 92868 | TEL: 714.509.4013

Waiting List: 1-2 months

Insurances Accepted: Most HMOs, PPOs, and Cal Optima

Dr. Michelle Molina – Pediatric Psychologist

1001 Dove St., Suite 270, Newport Beach, CA 92660 | TEL: 949.432.4815

Waiting List: 6 weeks

Insurances Accepted: Most PPOs, HMOs, and Cal Optima

Dr. Andrew McIntosh – Pediatric Neurologist

30131 Town Center Dr., Suite 195, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 | TEL: 949.249.3780

Waiting List: 3-4 months

Insurances Accepted: Most PPOs. For HMOs: only Monarch & Mission Hospital Affiliated Physicians

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Dr. Melissa Przeklasa Auth – Pediatric Neurologist

30131 Town Center Dr., Suite 195, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 | TEL: 949.495.6100

Waiting List: 4 months

Insurances Accepted: Most PPOs (BC, BS, Aetna, Cigna, UHC). For HMOs: only Monarch & Mission Hospital Affiliated Physicians

The Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Dr. Joseph Donnelly – Pediatric Neurologist; Developmental Behavioral Pediatricians – Dr. Robin Steinberg-Epstein, Dr. Peter Chung, Dr. Marc Lerner, Dr. Hyun Park, Dr. Geeta Grover, Dr. Thusa Sabapathy, Elyse Schoenwald - Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (can diagnose autism), Dr. Nisha Warikoo – Pediatric Psychiatrist

2500 Red Hill Ave., Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705 | TEL: 949.267.0400

Waiting List: 9-12 months

Insurances Accepted: PPOs (BC, BS, some Cigna), HMOs (UHC, BC, BS, HealthNet) & Cal Optima

Dr. Benjamin Stepanoff – Psychologist

TEL: 562.365.2020

18672 Florida St., Suite 100, Huntington Beach, CA (same phone number – only sees patients in Huntington Beach on Fridays)

Waiting List: 2-3 days

Insurances Accepted: Most insurance accepted

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