

PROVIDER ALERT

Update on Autism Spectrum Disorder and Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers - Revised (M-CHAT-R) Training

March 2, 2022

Optum Maryland will be hosting a two-part **live, virtual training** for primary care providers (PCPs) practicing within the State of Maryland during the month of April.

Dr. Robin Blitz, board certified developmental pediatrician and UnitedHealthCare's Medical Director for the Special Needs Initiative, will host these training sessions.

- **Part 1** will provide an overview of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), medical home care, and developmental surveillance and screening.
- **Part 2** will review the [M-CHAT-R](#), its scoring, the use of follow-up questions, and when to refer for further diagnostic evaluation.

Please see dates and times below. Providers interested in participating in this training must register in advance by clicking the link for each session they wish to attend:

- [Part 1: Friday April 1, 2022, 12:00 – 1:00 pm EST](#)
- [Part 2: Friday April 8, 2022, 12:00 – 1:00 pm EST](#)

This training is **FREE OF CHARGE** to providers who take advantage of the opportunity.

This training is recommended for the following PCPs:

- Family Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Pediatricians
- Physician Assistants

For any other ABA-specific questions please contact Optum Maryland at marylandproviderrelations@optum.com

Thank you,

Optum Maryland Team