

**WAC 388-823-0500 How do I show that I have autism as an eligible condition?** (1) To be considered eligible with autism:

- (a) You must be diagnosed with:
  - (i) Autism spectrum disorder; or
  - (ii) Autistic disorder before February 1, 2022;
- (b) The condition must have originated before age 18; and
- (c) You must have been diagnosed by:
  - (i) A licensed neurologist;
  - (ii) A licensed psychiatrist;
  - (iii) A licensed psychologist;
  - (iv) A licensed developmental and behavioral pediatrician;
  - (v) A center of excellence as defined in WAC 182-531A-0200; or
  - (vi) One of the following professionals associated with an autism center or developmental center:
    - (A) A licensed physician;
    - (B) An ARNP;
    - (C) A physician assistant; or
    - (D) A naturopathic physician.
- (2) The diagnosis must be documented in a diagnostic report.

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