

Referral Criteria – Psychopharmacology Services Ambulatory Care

The Child Development Program offers a psychopharmacology consultation clinic for clients whose complex medical and developmental disorders suggest the need for medication management as part of their overall treatment plan.

This clinic is offered at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital using a team approach and works in partnership with other organizations (for example, The Geneva Centre for Autism), to deliver timely and co-ordinated services for children and families.

This clinic serves clients with Autism Spectrum Disorders and complex medical and/or developmental disorders including epilepsy.

In order to be eligible for this service a **Physician/Pediatrician** preferred **referral is required** and the client must meet **all** the following criteria:

- Live in the province of Ontario
- Is under the age of 19 (at the time of referral)
- Has had at least one unsuccessful medication trial
- <u>Pre-Clinic Information Form</u> must be completed before referral will be accepted

* The client/family must be aware of the referral