



Local Medical Specialists Who Diagnose Autism

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**Please verify insurance information when contacting these 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. Denise Rockwell - Psychologist

WEB: deniserockwellphd.com | TEL: 818.350.2323 | EMAIL: deniserockwellphd@gmail.com

Provides 100% Telehealth Evaluations for patients anywhere in CA.

Wait Time: No Wait

Insurances Accepted: None- Private Pay Only (will provide a superbill for insurance reimbursement for PPO patients)

Dr. Farrokh Shadab – Pediatrician

11180 Warner Ave., Suite 169, Fountain Valley, CA 92708 | TEL: 714.549.1200

Waiting List: No Wait

Insurances Accepted: Most HMOs, PPOs, and Cal Optima

Dr. Naser Elbalalesy – Pediatric Neurologist

4050 Barranca Pkwy., Suite 170, Irvine, CA 92604 | TEL: 657.241.9211

Waiting List: None – Immediate availability (only sees patients on Monday and Friday mornings at this location)

Insurances Accepted: HMOs: Memorial Care, GNP. Most PPOs. See website for complete list: <https://www.memorialcare.org/find-providers/physician/naser-m-elbalalesy-md>

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

- 113 Waterworks Way, Suite 350, Irvine, CA 92618 | 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)



Perspectives Psychological Services: Dr. Seda Terzyan & Dr. Ariel Eckeld – Pediatric Neurologists

1550 Bayside Drive, Suite 2, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625 | TEL: 949.783.9590

Waiting List: None – Immediate availability for Dr. Eckeld, 1-month wait for Dr. Terzyan

Insurances Accepted: Blue Shield, Magellan, Medicare, and HOAG Affiliated Physicians

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. Martin Eaton – Clinical Psychologist

100 S. Imperial Hwy., Anaheim Hills, CA 92807 | TEL: 714.730.9355

200 Newport Center Dr., Suite 204, Newport Beach, CA 92660 | TEL: 714.730.9355

Waiting List: None; Also, tele-health video assessments are available for patients who cannot come in for the assessment

Insurances Accepted: No insurance accepted; private pay only; \$299 for entire assessment

Brain Wellness Institute

Dr. Nicole Lightman – Psychologist

4700 Von Karman, Suite 102, Newport Beach, CA 92660 | TEL: 949.743.1457

Waiting List: None

Insurances Accepted: BCBS, Cigna, Magellan, United Behavioral Healthcare (UBH)

Fullerton Neuropsychological Services

Dr. Priscilla Armstrong – Pediatric Neuropsychologist

Dr. Nicolle Bugescu – Psychologist

385 Imperial Hwy., Fullerton, CA 92835 | TEL: 714.681.9070

Waiting List: 1-2 weeks

Insurances Accepted: None but will provide bill for patients to submit to their PPO insurance

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



Dr. Colleen Daniel – Neuropsychologist

1st Location: 11 Mareblu, Suite 200, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656 | TEL: 949.614.0098

2nd Location: 30211 Avenida de Las Banderas, Suite 200, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688 | TEL: 949.614.0098

Waiting List: 2 weeks

Insurances Accepted: In-network for Cigna, United Healthcare, Optum, and HNFS; does not accept Cal Optima; out-of-network for all other providers but will provide bill for patients to submit to their PPO insurance

Dr. Bonnie Yee-Hebert – Neuropsychologist

32392 S. Coast Hwy., Suite 250, Laguna Beach CA 92651 | TEL: 949.793.8178

Waiting List: 2-6 weeks

Insurances Accepted: None but will provide bill for patients to submit to their PPO insurance

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. Aaron Montgomery – Pediatric Psychologist

4000 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 600 – East, Newport Beach, CA 92660 | TEL: 949.793.0122

Waiting List: 3 weeks

Insurances Accepted: None but will provide superbill to submit to patient's PPO

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. Thanh Le – Pediatric Neurologist

1901 Newport Blvd., Suite 235, Costa Mesa, CA 92656 | TEL: 949.646.6266

Waiting List: 3 weeks

Insurance Accepted: Most HMOs, 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

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

**Dr. Robin Steinberg-Epstein, Dr. Peter Chung, Dr. Marc Lerner, Dr. Hyun Park,
Dr. Geeta Grover, Dr. Thusa Sabapathy – Developmental Behavioral Pediatricians
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