SYNTHETIC EXAMPLE

AQ

AQ - synthetic example

CLIENT
John Doe

ADMINISTERED
Example date

RESPONSE MODE
Self-report

INSTRUMENT
AQ

SOURCE
Autism Research Centre

CLINICAL ROLE
Trait questionnaire support for clinician review

What this report lays out

- Named instrument, version, and provenance
- Item-level response pattern without source wording
- Methodology, references, and clinical boundary
- Responsible clinician review rather than automated conclusions

CLINICIAN REVIEW REQUIRED

This document demonstrates Lirena's report design using fictional data. It does not represent a scored AQ result, cannot establish a diagnosis, and must not be placed in a clinical record.

AQ does not diagnose autism. It cannot establish developmental history, current observation, or differential diagnosis.

A report designed for clinical review

Clear structure, visible provenance, and an explicit boundary help a clinician review recorded evidence without mistaking a questionnaire for a conclusion.

REVIEW

Adults rate statements about themselves. Results may inform whether a specialist assessment is discussed. They do not observe interaction, development, or adaptive function.

CONTEXT

Published scoring keys exist for full and short forms. This page does not independently verify a cutoff or production form. Use the official version for the population you intend.

SOURCE

Lirena has retired this entry from new assignment. AQ-50 is the same 50-item questionnaire and is the entry clinics use.

REPORT PRINCIPLE

Show the evidence, the version, and the boundary. Leave diagnosis and formulation with the clinician.

Item-level layout without source wording

Synthetic responses for AQ. The table uses this instrument's groups and range. It is not a client record and does not reproduce official item wording.

ITEM	ILLUSTRATIVE SCALE POINT	FICTIONAL RESPONSE
1	3 of 5	Sometimes
2	4 of 5	Often
3	2 of 5	A little
4	1 of 5	Not at all
5	2 of 5	A little
6	3 of 5	Sometimes
7	4 of 5	Often
8	2 of 5	A little
9	2 of 5	A little
10	3 of 5	Sometimes
11	5 of 5	Most days
12	1 of 5	Not at all
13	5 of 5	Most days
14	4 of 5	Often

Synthetic AQ values only. Not a client record.

Source-led by design

Lirena separates published methodology, product implementation, and clinical approval. A citation does not by itself authorize administration or prove a software scoring rule.

INSTRUMENT

The AQ, developed at the Autism Research Centre, is a self-report trait questionnaire used in research and some adult pathways. It is not ADOS-2 or ADI-R. A questionnaire result cannot replace specialist developmental assessment.

ADMINISTRATION

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CLINICAL BOUNDARY

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GOVERNANCE

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SELECTED REFERENCES

1. Original AQ paper

Baron-Cohen S et al. The Autism-Spectrum Quotient (AQ). J Autism Dev Disord. 2001;31(1):5-17.

2. Official ARC materials

Autism Research Centre. Autism Spectrum Quotient.