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Autism and Medication

There are currently no medication specifically to alleviate the characteristics of Autism. However, where a dual diagnosis exists medication may be prescribed, for example with ADHD and autism, or autism with epilepsy, or autism and anxiety.

In each case the individuality is a key issue, as always, as no two people respond in the same way to a particular medication.

The high levels of stress and anxiety may also leave young people with ASDs more prone to depression or anxiety disorders that may be helped by medication.

In all cases close supervision by a medical practitioner who knows the individual is very important.

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