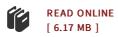




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Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Therapies for Children With Autism Spectrum Disorders: Appendices (see also Therapies for Children With Autism Spectrum Disorders: Main Report) -Autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) are common neurodevelopmental disorders, with an estimated prevalence of one in 110 children in the United States. ASDs have multiple etiologies involving both genetic and environmental risk factors. Among the environmental risk factors that may contribute to ASD risk are advanced parental age and prematurity. Disorders within the autism spectrum include Autistic Disorder, Asperger syndrome, and Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Not Otherwise Specified. Individuals with ASDs have significant impairments in social interaction, behavior, and communication. These impairments include a lack of reciprocal social interaction and joint attention; dysfunctional or absent communication and language skills; lack of spontaneous or pretend play; intense preoccupation with particular concepts or things; and repetitive behaviors or movements. Children with ASDs may also have impaired cognitive skills and sensory perception. ASDs are often accompanied by other conditions such as seizure disorders, hyperactivity, and anxiety. The expression and severity of symptoms of ASDs differ widely, and treatments include a range of behavioral, psychosocial, educational, medical,...



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