

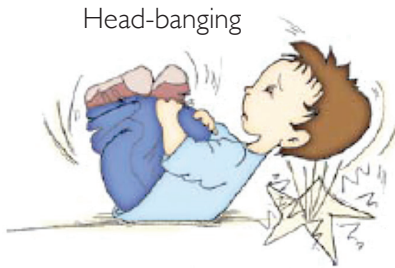
Altered Pain Response for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) often have altered reactions to pain. They may also show behaviors where they are hurting themselves.

Altered Pain Responses



Diminished/Absent Pain Responses
or Heightened Pain Responses



Head-banging



Self-biting with no
apparent pain



Ripping and scratching
at skin

Pulling out handfuls
of hair



Source: *Help Autism Now*, at www.helpautismnow.com