

# 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](http://www.helpautismnow.com)