

CASE DEFINITION FOR MICRONUTRIENT DEFICIENCIES AND AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

Report all children and youth less than 18 years of age (up to their 18th birthday) with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) **AND** a new diagnosis of one or more of the following micronutrient deficiencies:

- Vitamin A deficiency/xerophthalmia
- Scurvy
- Severe, symptomatic vitamin D deficiency
- Severe iron-deficiency anemia

The patient's ASD must have been diagnosed by a general paediatrician, developmental paediatrician, psychiatrist, or psychologist.

Appendix 1 contains definitions for the micronutrient deficiencies and laboratory reference ranges for your information.