

# QUICK FACTS FOR PATIENTS

## How can DETECT help you?

**DETECT** can help you locate the doctors, dentists and other healthcare professionals in your community who can meet your special needs and those of other patients with disabilities. We can help healthcare professionals take even better care of you when they take advantage of **DETECT**'s special resources that can make their jobs easier. Our IDD specialists offer education and training opportunities and consulting on the medical and dental issues that you and others with disabilities may face. **DETECT** consultations are available at no cost to your doctor/clinic.

## How to talk with your doctor about making a referral for you.

Referrals to **DETECT**'s IDD specialists must be made through a patient's primary medical or dental care provider or through an individual's treatment team. Follow these steps:

- Download the **DETECT** appointment form that's available on [www.detectms.com](http://www.detectms.com) under "Get Started-Patients."
- Complete the Patient/Caregiver section of the form.
- Bring it with you to your next medical or dental appointment.
- Ask your healthcare professional to schedule a **DETECT** consultation for you today.

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## How can DETECT help your doctor, nurse, dentist or other healthcare professional?

As Mississippi complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, IDD individuals will depend on community-based healthcare professionals for their medical and dental care. The goal of **DETECT** is to make this transition a positive experience for everyone.

Having access to **DETECT**'s special resources can give healthcare professionals a new outlook and options for treating patients with disabilities:

- Educational resources
- Training opportunities
- Clinical consultations available via telehealth, phone or in-person

## Access DETECT services at no cost to your doctor.

Most **DETECT** services, such as educational resources, articles, webinars and lectures, are available free of charge. **DETECT** clinical consultations with patients are available at no cost to your doctor/clinic. Patients are billed for **DETECT** consultations just as they are for any other type of medical consultation.

