

CANDO
Center for Autism
and
Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Extended Evaluation Welcome Story



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Your first visit to the UMass Memorial CANDO Clinic is coming up at 100 Century Drive in Worcester.

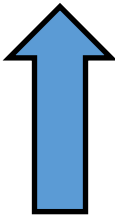


When you arrive at the building you can park wherever you would like in our large, free lot and walk towards these doors.

The door on the right is the one for you!



Once you enter the waiting room please walk towards the left window and Michelle will register you at the CANDO desk.



After registering, you can go to the part of the waiting area just for families! Your grownup may have some papers to fill out, but you can start to play or read or just relax.



Please remind your grownup to bring a few of your favorite toys or books, and a snack and drink in case you need it.



When it is time for your appointment we will come get you
in the waiting room.

Here are some of the faces you will see.



Isha R. Jalnapurkar, MD
Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
CANDO



Miriam R. Aframe, Psy.D.
Psychologist
Program Director, CANDO

Dr. Aframe or Dr. J will walk you down the hallway, where you might meet some other grownups who are helping them to help your family.



You will come into this room to talk, draw and play.



Then, your grownup may go down the hall to talk with Dr. J while you stay and play more with Dr. Aframe or another grownup.

But don't worry, your grownup isn't far away!



After that, it's time to go home!

Thanks for visiting us!



Parents: The next step will be on Zoom with your family and our team here, to give you our thoughts and recommendations. This meeting is usually a week after we saw you in person and will last about 45 minutes.

Please contact us with any questions.