

**Did you use  
Tylenol while  
pregnant? Is  
your child  
Autistic?  
If so, you may  
be entitled to...**



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# ...an autism diagnosis for yourself

- Autism is usually, if not always, hereditary
- There are reasons for experiencing higher levels of pain if autism runs in your family, even if you are not autistic yourself
- Correlation does not equal causation

# Autism & Ehlers Danlos

- Many Autistic people have connective tissue disorders like Ehlers Danlos or are hypermobile— meaning their joints are extra stretchy and may extend beyond the normal range of motion
- During pregnancy, the body releases a hormone called “relaxin” that loosens joints to widen the cervix in preparation for birth
- This may cause more pain for autistic people who already experience hypermobile joints. More pain = more meds. Correlation is not causation.

# Autism & Heredity

- Even if you are not autistic, you may have other heritable traits that are common in families with autistic people, like sensory differences that make you more sensitive to pain— making pain medications a correlation, not a causation.
- Autism is not brain damage. It is a different way of existing with structural and chemical brain differences.
- Autism has been around for millennia, and most autistic people do not want to be cured.
- Don't be sucked in to profiteering and fearmongering.