

Why Medication Helps Some Kids—But Not Others

A Developmental Perspective for Parents

What Medication Does

Changes Brain Chemistry—Not Brain Development



When Medication Helps

Brain is Mostly Organized & Mature Enough to Respond



When Medication Doesn't Help

Immature Brain, Sensory Imbalance & Mixed Signals



The Volume Knob Analogy



Why Results Change Over Time

Symptoms Shift

New Challenges Appear

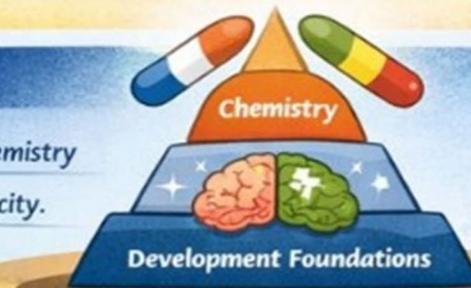
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The Key Insight

Medication Can Change Chemistry

Development Changes Capacity.



Medication decisions should always be made with qualified medical professionals.