Precautions

The following general responses alert you to the probability that the child is having an undesired response to the input. **STOP** what you are doing.

**Autonomic Responses**
- Change in facial coloring (e.g., pallor or flushing)
- Sweating or clamminess
- Nausea, vomiting
- Increased or decreased respiration
- Drowsy or sleepy (counteract by giving alerting input, applying as needed to get person awake)

**Arousal Difficulties**
- Avoidance responses
- Behaviors that indicate attempt to calm because of becoming overwhelmed or overly aroused (e.g., hand flapping, or rocking)
- Disorientation or confusion
- Increased distractibility
- Persistent giggling

**Neuromotor/Neurological Difficulties**
- Undesired increase or decrease in muscle tone
- Tremors or shaking
- Seizures