

PROMPT Referral of Infants for Early Motor Assessment

Primary Care Screening for Cerebral Palsy

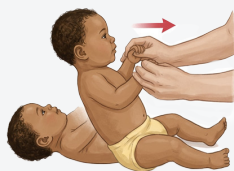


If premature
use corrected age

Typical Development



The infant consistently keeps 1 or 2 **hands fisted (closed/clenched)** after the age of 4 months



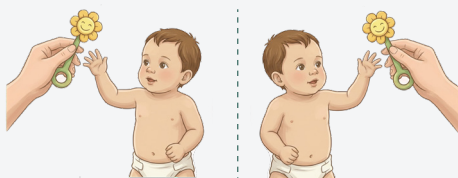
The infant demonstrates a **persistent head lag** beyond 4 months of age



The infant demonstrates **consistent asymmetry of posture & movements** after the age of 4 months



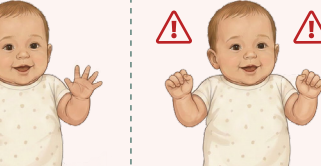
The infant demonstrates stiffness **or tightness in the legs** between 6-12 months of age
(e.g. unable to bring their toes to mouth when having their nappy changed)



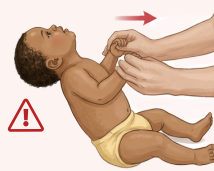
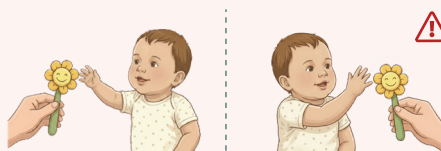
The infant consistently demonstrates a **hand preference** before 12 months of age



The infant is **not able to sit without support** beyond 9 months of age



Atypical Clinical Features



Referral Recommendations



Immediate referral to
PROMPT pathway,
Under Ones clinic,
Dept of Paediatrics,
Cork University Hospital.

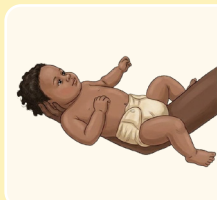
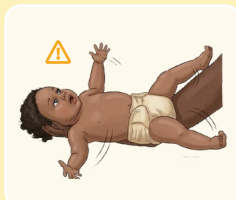
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Infant should be
referred to their local
primary care team
physiotherapist.

Warning Signs

If "YES" to **EITHER** of these signs, monitor
and plan for a follow-up visit with your
patient rather than immediately refer for
diagnostic assessment



The infant demonstrates a **persistent Moro
reflex** beyond 6 months of age.



The infant demonstrates **consistent toe-walking
or asymmetric-walking** beyond 12 months of age



Your Role Matters

Early recognition and timely referral can make a significant difference in a child's outcomes



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