



## WELL CHILD EXAM-INFANCY: Newborn–1 Week Visit

DATE	PATIENT NAME	DOB
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### Developmental Questions and Observations

Ask the parent to respond to the following statements about the infant:

Yes      No

           Please tell me any concerns about the way your baby is behaving or developing:

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           My baby looks at me and listens to my voice.

           My baby calms down when picked up.

           My baby is sleeping well.

           My baby is eating well, sucking well.

           My baby can hear sounds.

           My baby looks at my face.

Ask the parent to respond to the following statements:

Yes      No

           I am sad more often than I am happy.

           I have more good days with my baby than bad days.

           I have people who help me when I get frustrated with my baby.

Provider to follow up as necessary

### Developmental Milestones

Always ask parents if they have concerns about development or behavior. (You may use the following screening list, or a standardized developmental instrument or screening tool. Tool Used; \_\_\_\_\_).

Infant Development			Parent Development		
Infant responds to soothing	Yes	No	Looks at infant	Yes	No
Infant listens to voices	Yes	No	Picks up and soothes infant	Yes	No
Infant fixates on human face, follows with eyes	Yes	No	Listens to infant	Yes	No
Lifts head momentarily	Yes	No	Talks to infant	Yes	No
Moves arms, legs, and head	Yes	No	Touches infant	Yes	No

Please note: Formal developmental examinations are recommended when surveillance suggests a delay or abnormality, especially when the opportunity for continuing observation is not anticipated. (*Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children, and Adolescents*)

### Additional Notes from pages 1 and 2:

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Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Your Baby's Health at 1 Week**

### Milestones

*Ways your baby is developing between 1 week and 1 months of age.*

- Looks at your face when you hold him, follows you as you move.
- Pays attention to your voice.
- Shows she hears sounds by startling, blinking, or crying.
- Moves arms and legs, tries to lift head when lying on tummy.
- Tells you what he needs by fussing or crying.
- Starts to smile

### For Help or More Information

#### **Breast feeding, food and health information:**

- Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) Program, call 1-800-755-4769, or visit the website at: [www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/ns/wicn/wic1.aspx](http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/ns/wicn/wic1.aspx)
- The National Women's Health Information Center Breastfeeding Helpline. Call 1-800-994-9662, or visit the website at: [www.4woman.gov/breastfeeding](http://www.4woman.gov/breastfeeding)
- LA LECHE League – 1-800-LALECHE (525-3243), or visit the website at: [www.lalecheleague.org](http://www.lalecheleague.org)

**Social Support Services:** Contact the local county Department of Job and Family Services Healthchek Coordinator

#### **For families of children with special health care needs:**

Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps, ODH  
1-800-755-4769 (Parents) Visit the Website at:  
<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/cmh/cwmh/bcmh1.aspx>

#### **Car seat safety:**

- Contact the Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236. Visit the website: <http://www.safercar.gov/>
- To locate a Child Safety Seat Inspection Station, call 1-866-SEATCHECK (866-732-8243) or online at [www.seatcheck.org](http://www.seatcheck.org)

#### **Depression after delivery:**

For information on depression after childbirth visit this website: <http://postpartum.net/> or call the Postpartum Support International Postpartum Depression helpline at 1.800.944.4PPD

#### **If you're concerned about your child's development:**

Contact Help Me Grow at 1-800-755-GROW (4769) or at [www.ohiohelpmegrow.org/](http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org/).

#### **Domestic Violence hotline:**

National Domestic Violence Hotline - (800) 799-SAFE (7233) or online at <http://www.ndvh.org/>

### Safety Tips

Use a rear-facing car seat for your baby on every ride. Buckle your baby up in the back seat, away from the air bag.

**NEVER** shake your baby. Shaking can cause very serious brain damage. Make sure everyone who cares for your baby knows this.

*This screening form was adapted by the Ohio Medicaid managed care plans and Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for the Healthchek-EPSTD Collaborative Performance Improvement Project.*

### Health Tips

Learn to know when your baby is hungry, so you can feed her before she cries. Your baby may get fussy or turn her head toward your body when you hold her.

Breast milk is the perfect food for babies for at least the first year. Try to breast-feed as long as possible.

If you are giving your baby a bottle, hold him in your arms during feedings. Your baby needs this special time with you.

Immunizations (Shots) protect your baby from many very serious diseases. Make sure your baby gets all of her shots on time.

To lower the chance of your baby dying from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), **ALWAYS** put your baby to sleep on his back in a crib or bassinet. There should be no soft bedding, blankets, pillows, bumper pads, sheepskins, or stuffed toys in the crib or bassinet.

If you or your baby's caregivers smoke, then **STOP** smoking. Ask visitors who smoke to go outside away from your baby. No one should smoke in the car or other areas when your baby or other children are present.

Keep your baby away from crowds and people who have colds and coughs. Make sure that people who hold or care for your baby wash their hands often.

Call your baby's doctor or nurse before your next visit if you have any questions or worries about your baby.

### Parenting Tips

Help your baby learn by playing and talking with him.

Give your baby the gift of your attention. Take lots of time to hold her, look into her eyes, and talk softly.

Comfort your baby when he cries. Your baby fusses and cries to try to tell you what he wants. Holding will not spoil him.

Your baby needs "tummy time" to strengthen muscles. Place your baby on her tummy when she is awake

When you are a parent, you will be happy, mad, sad, frustrated, angry, and afraid, at times. This is normal. If you feel very mad or frustrated:

1. Make sure your child is in a safe place (like a crib) and walk away.
2. Call a good friend to talk about what you are feeling.
3. Call Cooperative Extension for classes-614. 688.5378
4. Call 800.448.3000 or visit Boystown Parenting Hotline at (<http://www.parenting.org/hotline/index.asp>) They will not ask your name, and can offer helpful support and guidance. The helpline is open 24 hours a day.