



Ages & Stages Questionnaires®

9 9 months 0 days to 9 months 30 days (inclusive) Month Questionnaire

Baby's name: _____

Baby's date of birth: _____ Boy Girl

If baby was born 3 or more weeks prematurely, please indicate the number of weeks premature: _____

Date ASQ-3 completed by parent/caregiver: _____

Date of review with health professional: _____

Baby's home address: _____

Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Person completing the questionnaire: _____

Relationship to baby: _____

Home tel: _____ Mobile no: _____

Email address: _____

All babies develop at different rates and in different ways. Please do not worry if your baby is not doing all or any of the activities mentioned in the questionnaire. It is not a test. The activities are simply one way of understanding how your baby is progressing.

Possible answers:

Yes = your baby does this activity (or has done it and has now progressed, e.g., crawling, but is now walking)

Sometimes = your baby is just beginning to do this activity (but does not do it regularly)

Not Yet = your baby has not yet started doing this

Please leave **blank** any activities your baby has not been able to try with you.

On the following pages are questions about activities babies may do. Your baby may have already done some of the activities described here, and there may be some your baby has not begun doing yet. For each item, please fill in the circle that indicates whether your baby is doing the activity regularly (yes), sometimes, or not yet.

Important Points to Remember:



- Try each activity with your baby before marking a response.
- Make completing this questionnaire a game that is fun for you and your baby.
- Make sure your baby is not tired or hungry.
- Please bring this questionnaire with you to your baby's health and development review.

Notes:



COMMUNICATION

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. Does your baby make sounds like "da," "ga," "ka," and "ba"?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
2. If you copy the sounds your baby makes, does your baby repeat the same sounds back to you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
3. Does your baby make two similar sounds like "ba-ba," "da-da," or "ga-ga"? (<i>The sounds do not need to mean anything.</i>)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
4. If you ask your baby to, does he play at least one nursery game even if you don't show him the activity yourself (such as "bye-bye," "Peeka-boo," "clap your hands," "Pat-a-cake")?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
5. Without showing her what you mean, does your baby follow one simple command, such as "Come here," "Give it to me," or "Put it back"?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
6. Does your baby say three words, such as "Mama," "Dada," and "Baba"? (<i>A "word" is a sound or sounds your baby says consistently to mean someone or something.</i>)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
COMMUNICATION TOTAL				___






GROSS MOTOR

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. If you hold both hands just to balance your baby, does she support her own weight while standing?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
				
2. When sitting on the floor, does your baby sit up straight for several minutes <i>without</i> using his hands for support?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
				

GROSS MOTOR *(continued)*

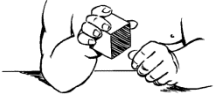


		YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
3. When you stand your baby next to furniture or the cot rail, does she hold on without leaning her chest against the furniture for support?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
4. While holding onto furniture, does your baby bend down and pick up a toy from the floor and then return to a standing position?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
5. While holding onto furniture, does your baby lower himself with control (without falling or flopping down)?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
6. Does your baby walk beside furniture while holding on with only one hand?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
GROSS MOTOR TOTAL					___

FINE MOTOR


		YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. Does your baby pick up a small toy with only one hand?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
2. Does your baby <i>successfully</i> pick up a small cube of bread by using her thumb and all of her fingers in a raking motion? (<i>If she already picks up a small cube of bread, mark "yes" for this item.</i>)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
3. Does your baby pick up a small toy with the <i>tips</i> of his thumb and fingers? (<i>You should see a space between the toy and his palm.</i>)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
4. After one or two tries, does your baby pick up a piece of string with her first finger and thumb? (<i>The string may be attached to a toy.</i>)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
5. Does your baby pick up a small cube of bread with the <i>tips</i> of his thumb and a finger? (He may rest his arm or hand on the table while doing it.)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___ *
6. Does your baby put a small toy down, without dropping it, and then take her hand off the toy?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
FINE MOTOR TOTAL					___

* If Fine Motor Item 5 is marked "yes" or "sometimes," mark Fine Motor Item 2 "yes."

PROBLEM SOLVING

		YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. Does your baby pass a toy back and forth from one hand to the other?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
2. Does your baby pick up two small toys, one in each hand, and hold on to them for about 1 minute?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
3. When holding a toy in his hand, does your baby bang it against another toy on the table?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
4. While holding a small toy in each hand, does your baby clap the toys together (like "Pat-a-cake")?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
5. Does your baby poke at or try to get a raisin that is inside a clear plastic bottle (such as a small water bottle or baby bottle)?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
6. After watching you hide a small toy under a piece of paper or cloth, does your baby find it? (<i>Be sure the toy is completely hidden.</i>)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
PROBLEM SOLVING TOTAL					___

PERSONAL-SOCIAL

		YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. While your baby is on her back, does she put her foot in her mouth?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
2. Does your baby drink water, juice, or formula from a cup while you hold it?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
3. Does your baby feed himself finger foods such as a cracker, a chapati, or a biscuit?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
4. When you hold out your hand and ask for her toy, does your baby offer it to you even if she doesn't let go of it? (<i>If she already lets go of the toy into your hand, mark "yes" for this item.</i>)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
5. When you dress your baby, does he push his arm through a sleeve once his arm is started in the hole of the sleeve?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
6. When you hold out your hand and ask for her toy, does your baby let go of it into your hand?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
PERSONAL-SOCIAL TOTAL					___

OVERALL

Parents and providers may use the space below for additional comments.

1. Does your baby use both hands and both legs equally well? If no, explain: YES NO

2. When you help your baby stand, are his feet flat on the surface most of the time? If no, explain: YES NO

3. Do you have concerns that your baby is too quiet or does not make sounds like other babies? If yes, explain: YES NO

4. Does either parent have a family history of childhood deafness or hearing problems? If yes, explain: YES NO

5. Do you have concerns about your baby's eyesight? If yes, explain: YES NO

6. Has your baby had any medical or health-related problems in the last few months? If yes, explain: YES NO

OVERALL *(continued)*

7. Do you have any concerns about your baby's behaviour? If yes, explain:

YES

NO

8. Does anything about your baby worry you? If yes, explain:

YES

NO



9 Month ASQ-3 Information Summary

9 months 0 days through
9 months 30 days

Baby's name: _____ Date ASQ completed: _____

Baby's ID #: _____ Date of birth: _____

Administering program/provider: _____ Was age adjusted for prematurity when selecting questionnaire? Yes No

1. **SCORE AND TRANSFER TOTALS TO CHART BELOW:** See ASQ-3 User's Guide for details, including how to adjust scores if item responses are missing. Score each item (YES = 10, SOMETIMES = 5, NOT YET = 0). Add item scores, and record each area total. In the chart below, transfer the total scores, and fill in the circles corresponding with the total scores.

Area	Cutoff	Total Score	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
Communication	13.97		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
Gross Motor	17.82		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
Fine Motor	31.32		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
Problem Solving	28.72		●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Personal-Social	18.91		●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

2. **TRANSFER OVERALL RESPONSES:** Bolded uppercase responses require follow-up. See ASQ-3 User's Guide, Chapter 6.

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|--|---------------|--|---------------|
| 1. Uses both hands and both legs equally well?
Comments: | Yes NO | 5. Concerns about vision?
Comments: | YES No |
| 2. Feet are flat on the surface most of the time?
Comments: | Yes NO | 6. Any medical problems?
Comments: | YES No |
| 3. Concerns about not making sounds?
Comments: | YES No | 7. Concerns about behavior?
Comments: | YES No |
| 4. Family history of hearing impairment?
Comments: | YES No | 8. Other concerns?
Comments: | YES No |

3. **ASQ SCORE INTERPRETATION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR FOLLOW-UP:** You must consider total area scores, overall responses, and other considerations, such as opportunities to practice skills, to determine appropriate follow-up.

If the baby's total score is in the area, it is above the cutoff, and the baby's development appears to be on schedule.
If the baby's total score is in the area, it is close to the cutoff. Provide learning activities and monitor.
If the baby's total score is in the area, it is below the cutoff. Further assessment with a professional may be needed.

4. **FOLLOW-UP ACTION TAKEN:** Check all that apply.
- Provide activities and rescreen in _____ months.
 - Share results with primary health care provider.
 - Refer for (circle all that apply) hearing, vision, and/or behavioral screening.
 - Refer to primary health care provider or other community agency (specify reason): _____
 - Refer to early intervention/early childhood special education.
 - No further action taken at this time
 - Other (specify): _____

5. **OPTIONAL:** Transfer item responses (Y = YES, S = SOMETIMES, N = NOT YET, X = response missing).

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Communication						
Gross Motor						
Fine Motor						
Problem Solving						
Personal-Social						