

Developmental Milestones Reference Table- Males

According to guidelines for developmental assessments of babies and toddlers up to the age of six years

6 weeks to 3 months

#	↓ Milestone	Age (months) →	0	1	2	3	4	
1.1	Visually follows a moving object horizontally		Immediate					referral to MCHC doctor/ primary physician
1.2	Vocalizes in response to human voice							At age 2 months refer to MCHC doctor/ primary physician
1.3	Smiles responsively							At age 2 months refer to MCHC doctor/ primary physician
1.4	Raises head							At age 4 months refer to MCHC doctor/ primary physician



3 to 6 months

#	↓ Milestone	Age (months) →	3	4	5		
2.1	Visually follows a moving object vertically		Immediate				referral to MCHC doctor/ primary physician
2.2	Responds to rattling sound						referral to MCHC doctor/ primary physician
2.3	Responds with joy to human voice*		Immediate				referral to MCHC doctor/ primary physician
2.4	Makes various sounds including constants (i.e. Mm rr gg)						At age 4 months refer to the primary physician and hearing test
2.5	Hands together, manipulates fingers						At age 4 months refer to the primary physician
2.6	Grasps an object						At age 5 months refer to the primary physician
2.7	Head and chest up in prone position						At age 5 months refer to the primary physician



6 to 9 months

#	↓ Milestone	Age (months) →	6	7	8	9	
3.1	Transfers an object from one hand to the other						At age 6 months refer to the primary physician
3.2	Makes repetitive syllables-constant or vowels						At age 8 months refer to the primary physician and hearing test
3.3	Rolls over from abdomen to back and back to abdomen						At age 9 months refer to the primary physician
3.4	Responds differently to familiar and stranger						At age 9 months refer to the primary physician



9 to 12 months

#	↓ Milestone	Age (months) →	9	10	11	12	13	
4.1	Taps two objects playfully							At age 9 months refer to the primary physician
4.2	Crawls							At age 9 months refer to the primary physician
4.3	Vocalizes in a dialogue							At age 9 months refer to the primary physician and hearing test
4.4	Responds when addressed by name							At age 9 months refer to the primary physician and hearing test
4.5	Feeds self							Provide guidance
4.6	Uses thumb- fingers grasp							At age 11 months refer to the primary physician
4.7	Understands simple instructions							At age 12 months refer to the primary physician and hearing test
4.8	Imitating gestures and movements*							At age 12 months refer to the primary physician
4.9	Gets to sit without support							At age 13 months refer to the primary physician
4.10	Says one word or pronounces meaningful sounds							At age 13 months refer to the primary physician



12 to 18 months

#	↓ Milestone	Age (months) →	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
5.1	Expresses will vocally or with gestures									At age 12 months refer to the primary physician and hearing test
5.2	Makes eye contact and expresses reciprocity during joint game									At age 12 months refer to the primary physician and hearing test
5.3	Walks with assistance									At age 13 months refer to the primary physician
5.4	Pulls to stand									At age 13 months refer to the primary physician
5.5	Points at familiar objects to request									At age 15 months refer to the primary physician and hearing test
5.6	Says 2-3 words									At age 18 months refer to the primary physician and hearing test
5.7	Places a cube inside a cup*									At age 18 months refer to the primary physician



18 to 24 months

#	↓ Milestone	Age (years) →	1.5					2						
		Age (months) →	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		27	
6.1	Climbs upstairs with assistance													At age 18 months refer to the primary physician
6.2	Walks without assistance													At age 18 months refer to the primary physician
6.3	Eats independently with a spoon													Provide guidance
6.4	Functional play*													At age 18 months refer to the primary physician
6.5	Initiating interactions or mutual play*													At age 18 months refer to the primary physician
6.6	Familiar with at least one body part													At age 20 months refer to the primary physician
6.7	Builds a tower of cubes													At age 21 months refer to the primary physician
6.8	Squeezes and sticks out lips to give a kiss													Provide guidance
6.9	Has a vocabulary of over ten words													At age 27 months refer to the primary physician and hearing test



At each visit: it is important to provide advancing guidance compatible with age and an explanation about the milestones that will be checked at the next visit

* This milestone has come into use and is in the process of validating performance norms for expanding the scale. Not previously validated on the THIS developmental scale

- Newborn visual screening test
- Newborn hearing screening test

Achievement rate
75%>
75-90%
90-95%
95%<

Developmental domain
Personal-social
Language
Gross motor
Fine motor



