

Dr Leah Light-Questions to be included in Case history

Questions related to fetal and infantile movements that convey early information about the developing vestibular system and issues that may interfere with primary reflex development:

1. While pregnant, did your doctor have any concerns about a lack of fetal movement?
2. Did your child dislike tummy time? If so, what did you do to address this?
3. Did your child have reflux as an infant? If so, did you need to position the baby in an upright position for much of the time?
4. Did your child have plagiocephaly and need to wear a helmet? If so at what age and for how long?
5. Did your child belly crawl before creeping on hands and knees?
6. How long did your child creep (crawl on hands and knees) before walking?
7. Was there anything unusual about your child's crawling pattern such as dragging one leg, scooting on their bottom, etc.?
8. Did your child walk earlier than 11 months?
9. Did your child have torticollis as a newborn or infant? If so, how was it addressed?
10. Did your infant have any other orthopedic problems such as clubbed feet, dislocated hips, broken collar bone, major surgeries, etc. that may have affected his/her motor skill milestones development?
11. During pregnancy, was your baby stuck in one position rather than being able to move freely?
12. Did your baby experience any birth trauma?
13. Was your baby in the NICU? If so, what for and for how long?
14. Did the baby's mother experience any trauma during pregnancy?
15. Were you on bedrest during pregnancy? If so, for how long?
16. Did you have a multiple gestation pregnancy? If so, how many gestations were present?
17. Is your child adopted or natural born?

The video of typically developing 6 month old and the atypical 6 month old development: https://youtube.com/watch?v=KlyWt_qtcnM&feature=share

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