

Normal Developmental Tasks vs. Indicators of Concern

Stage of Development: Infancy (0-12 months)

Instructions: Review the normal developmental tasks and then identify the indicators of concern for this stage of development.

Normal Developmental Tasks	Indicators of Concern
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attachment to caregiver• Rapid height and weight gain• Hearing well developed• Grasps objects• Recognizes people and places• Cries to signal needs• Imitates speech sounds• Egocentric (no moral concept)	

Normal Developmental Tasks vs. Indicators of Concern (continued)

Stage of Development: Toddlerhood (12-36 months)

Instructions: Review the normal developmental tasks and then identify indicators of concern for this stage of development.

Normal Developmental Tasks	Indicators of Concern
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Walking more coordinated ● Manipulates small objects with improved coordination ● Joins in play with familiar adults and siblings ● Using and understanding more words ● Understands causes and consequences ● Learns to run, jump, hop and throw ● Puts on and takes off some clothing	

Normal Developmental Tasks vs. Indicators of Concern (continued)

Stage of Development: Early Childhood (3-6 years)

Instructions: Review the normal developmental tasks and then identify indicators of concern for this stage of development.

Normal Developmental Tasks	Indicators of Concern
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scribbles become pictures• Can use toilet• Wants answers to many questions• Counts up to small numbers• Understands colors• Understands taking turns• Forms first friendships• Interactive play increases	

Normal Developmental Tasks vs. Indicators of Concern (continued)

Stage of Development: Middle Childhood (6-11 years)

Instructions: Review the normal developmental tasks and then identify indicators of concern for this stage of development.

Normal Development	Indicators of Concern
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fine motor skills become refined● Thoughts become more logical● Emotional intelligence develops● Has a special friend● Understands different perspectives● Understands need for rules and fair play● More responsible and independent● Self-esteem rises● Empathy improves	

Normal Developmental Tasks vs. Indicators of Concern (continued)

Stage of Development: Early Adolescence (11-14 years)

Instructions: Review the normal developmental tasks and then identify indicators of concern for this stage of development.

Normal Developmental Tasks	Indicators of Concern
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Period of rapid skeletal and sexual maturation ● Preoccupation with body image ● Thinking less concrete, more abstract ● Able to understand other's points of view ● Doesn't like to communicate with adults ● Enjoys talking with friends ● May be demanding and defensive ● Mood swings common	

Normal Developmental Tasks vs. Indicators of Concern (continued)

Stage of Development: Adolescence (14-18 years)

Instructions: Review the normal developmental tasks and then identify indicators of concern for this stage of development.

Normal Developmental Tasks	Indicators of Concern
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Preoccupation with body image ● May enjoy debating and arguing ● Strong sense of awareness ● May question authority ● Enjoys talking to friends ● May complain that others don't understand ● Builds one's own identity ● Often seeks out separation from family members ● Interest in romantic relationships	