

Early Identification of Disability

Screening Questions for PHC Workers and Anganwadi Teachers

When to ask?

- When children are brought for immunization or during home visits.

How to ask?

- While administering immunization dose/ vaccine, ask the mother.

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| 0 to 2.5 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was your baby born prematurely? (Before 8 months/ 32 weeks) • Was it a abnormal and difficult delivery? • Was the birth cry absent in your baby? | <p>If the answer to any of these questions is 'Yes', then refer to PHC Child Mental Health Service.</p> <p>If the answer to any of these questions is 'NO', then refer to PHC Child Mental Health Service.</p> |
| 3.5 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has your baby achieved neck control? • Can he turn over on his own? • Does she make cooing sounds? | |
| 9 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can your baby stand with some support? • Can she transfer objects from one hand to another? • Does he make babbling sounds? | |
| 18 months (1.5 years) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is your baby able to walk? • Can he say one to two meaningful words? • Can she point to familiar objects? • Does she make eye contact with you? • Does he respond to name call? | |
| 60 months (5 years) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is your child able to walk/run/jump? • Can he speak full sentences? • Is she toilet-trained? • Does she play easily with other children? | |
| 10 years and above | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has your child attained full independence in activities for daily living? • Does your child have age appropriate reading and writing skills? | |