

	knees and hips In sitting position, back is uniformly rounded, with absence of head control				
<b>2 Months Old</b>					
Posterior fontanel closed Crawling reflex disappears	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assumes less flexed position when prone—hips flat, legs extended, arms flexed, head to side</li> <li>Less head lag when pulled to sitting position (see <a href="#">Fig. 9-2, B</a>)</li> <li>Can maintain head in same plane as rest of body when held in ventral suspension</li> <li>When prone, can lift head almost 45 degrees off table</li> <li>When moved to sitting position, head is held up but bends forward (see <a href="#">Fig. 9-5, B</a>)</li> <li>Assumes symmetric tonic neck position intermittently</li> </ul>	Hands often open Grasp reflex fading	Binocular fixation and convergence to near objects beginning When supine, follows dangling toy from side to point beyond midline Visually searches to locate sounds Turns head to side when sound is made at level of ear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocalizes, distinct from crying</li> <li>Crying becomes differentiated</li> <li>Coos</li> <li>Vocalizes to familiar voice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dis</li> <li>sc</li> <li>re</li> <li>va</li> </ul>
<b>3 Months Old</b>					
Primitive reflexes fading	<p>Able to hold head more erect when sitting but still bobs forward</p> <p>Has only slight head lag when pulled to sitting position</p> <p>Assumes symmetric body</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actively holds rattle but will not reach for it</li> <li>Grasp reflex absent</li> <li>Hands kept loosely open</li> <li>Clutches own hand; pulls at blankets and clothes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follows objects to periphery (180 degrees)</li> <li>Locates sound by turning head to side and looking in same direction</li> <li>Begins to have ability to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Squeals aloud to show pleasure</li> <li>Coos, babbles, chuckles</li> <li>Vocalizes when smiling</li> <li>“Talks” a great deal when spoken to</li> <li>Less crying during periods of wakefulness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dis</li> <li>cc</li> <li>in</li> <li>st</li> <li>Cea</li> <li>w</li> <li>er</li> <li>Car</li> <li>fa</li> <li>ar</li> <li>st</li> <li>bo</li> <li>Shc</li> </ul>