

	positioning Able to raise head and shoulders from prone position to a 45- to 90-degree angle from table; bears weight on forearms When held in standing position, able to bear slight fraction of weight on legs Regards own hand		coordinate stimuli from various sense organs		av st si
<b>4 Months Old</b>					
Drooling begins Moro, tonic neck, and rooting reflexes have disappeared	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Has almost no head lag when pulled to sitting position (see Fig. 9-2, C)</li> <li>•Balances head well in sitting position (see Fig. 9-5, C)</li> </ul> Back less rounded, curved only in lumbar area Able to sit erect if propped up Able to raise head and chest off surface to angle of 90 degrees (see Fig. 9-3, B) Assumes predominant symmetric position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Rolls from back to side</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Inspects and plays with hands; pulls clothing or blanket over face in play</li> </ul> Tries to reach objects with hand but overshoots Grasps object with both hands Plays with rattle placed in hand and shakes it but cannot pick it up if dropped Can carry objects to mouth	Able to accommodate to near objects Binocular vision fairly well established Can focus on a 1.25-cm (0.5-inch) block Beginning eye-hand coordination	Makes consonant sounds <i>n, k, g, p, b</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Laughs aloud</li> </ul> Vocalization changes according to mood	Is in se ci re Der at fu be if Enj in w Ani fe se m bi Shc e w be bi he Shc st Beg m
<b>5 Months Old</b>					
Beginning signs of tooth eruption Birth weight doubles	No head lag when pulled to sitting position When sitting, able to hold head erect and steady Able to sit for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Able to grasp objects voluntarily</li> </ul> Uses palmar grasp, bi-dextrous approach Plays with toes Takes objects	Visually pursues a dropped object Is able to sustain visual inspection of an object Can localize	Squeals Makes cooing vowel sounds interspersed with consonant sounds (e.g., <i>ah-goo</i> )	Sm in Pat bi be Mo er pl m