

	longer periods when back is well supported Back straight When prone, assumes symmetric positioning with arms extended •Can turn over from abdomen to back When supine, puts feet to mouth	directly to mouth Holds one cube while regarding a second one	sounds made below ear		ra sv Is a di st fa Voc di w ta Dis of
<b>6 Months Old</b>					
Growth rate may begin to decline Weight gain of 90 to 150 g (3 to 5 oz) weekly for next 6 months Height gain of 1.25 cm (0.5 inch) monthly for next 6 months •Teething may begin with eruption of two lower central incisors •Chewing and biting occur	When prone, can lift chest and upper abdomen off surface, bearing weight on hands (see Fig. 9-3, C) When about to be pulled to a sitting position, lifts head Sits in high chair with back straight Rolls from back to abdomen When held in standing position, bears almost all of weight Hand regard absent	Re-secures a dropped object Drops one cube when another is given Grasps and manipulates small objects Holds bottle Grasps feet and pulls to mouth	Adjusts posture to see an object Prefers more complex visual stimuli Can localize sounds made above ear Will turn head to the side and then look up or down	•Begins to imitate sounds •Babbling resembles one-syllable utterances— <i>ma, mu, da, di, hi</i> Vocalizes to toys, mirror image Takes pleasure in hearing own sounds (self-reinforcement)	Rec pa to st Ho to Ha li di Beg (c p to Exc ha fo •Br fo ol p be Fre sv cr la lit p
<b>7 Months Old</b>					
Eruption of upper central incisors	When supine, spontaneously lifts head off surface •Sits, leaning forward on both hands (see Fig. 9-5, D) When prone, bears weight on one hand	•Transfers objects from one hand to the other (see Fig. 9-5, E) Has uni-dextrous approach and grasp Holds two cubes more than	•Can fixate on very small objects Responds to own name Localizes sound by turning head in a curving arch Beginning awareness of	•Produces vowel sounds and chained syllables— <i>baba, dada, kaka</i> Vocalizes four distinct vowel sounds “Talks” when others are talking	•In of sh fr w di Imi ac Tri at cc sr