## The Children's Reflexology Programme



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## Reflux

Reflux is a condition where babies are sick after they have fed, sometimes rather dramatically as a projectile vomit. It is quite distressing for a mother to see and can be quite disheartening when a baby has just had a large feed and proceeds to throw it all back up again.

The cardiac sphincter, like all sphincters, is a strong muscle, designed to keep the acid in the stomach away from the tissue of the oesophagus. The force with which it can send the reflux reflects its strength. The digestive system works by peristalsis. This means that once you put something in one end, the mouth, and start the muscles moving they move all the way through the system. This is why your baby often does a poo during or immediately after feeding. This treatment is designed to ease the cardiac sphincter and encourage the milk to move on through the digestive tract. It will help to keep anything in the oesophagus moving in the correct direction.



Hold your child's foot in your hands with your thumb gently pressed on the Solar Plexus reflex.

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Follow the numbers:

1. Gently slide your thumb down from the join between the big and second toes.

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Work the reflex in a slow, gentle circular motion and then gently hold.

Robin flying through the air Singing songs without a care All his friends are listening They love to hear the songs he sings



Begin on the top of the big toes, caterpillar walk down the both toes. Then follow the numbers.

1. Gently slide your thumb down from the warm and cosy deep under ground. join between the big and second toes.

- 2. Starting on the right foot, slide your thumb across from right to left.
- 3. Caterpillar walk to and fro across the lower centre of each foot.
- 4. Starting on the right foot gently caterpillar walk or use tiny circles to follow the horseshoe around both feet.

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Gently caterpillar walk down the inside of the foot.

Slowly work your way back using tiny gentle circular movements.

Snake is playing in the sun hide and seek having fun sliding down the mountainside slithering up the other to hide



Slide your fingers gently down the top of the feet.

Using gentle circular movements slide your fingers around the ankles.

Slide a finger and thumb down between each toe, gently squeeze as you slide.

Gently sweep your fingers up the centre of the back of the leg.

Here is Otter floating free Out on the glittering deep blue sea Down he swims with a splashy splish Up he pops with a silver fish



Hold the Kidney reflex with your thumbs. Frog and Toad are music lovers

Slide your thumbs down toward the side of the lower inner foot.

Repeat three times.

Frog and Toad are music lovers
They're very close, just like brothers
Frog plays violin, the fiddle
Toad plays banjo and sings the riddles
Ribble dee, ribble dee, rible dee ree
join the song with Frog and me



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