

Down Syndrome

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Down syndrome, also referred to as “Trisomy 21” refers to a genetic disorder resulting from a third copy (partial or full) of [chromosome 21](#). Down syndrome has varying severity of intellectual disability, growth retardation, and characteristic facial features.

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1.1 Pediatric Assessment

Kids with down syndrome may present similarly to other children at first growing up

! Important

- Since children with down syndrome may not present with impairments at a young age, it is important to perform more evals than just the one at the 3mo mark.
- Research shows that we are prob going to be missing a lot of other things (bc eval is a snap shot)