
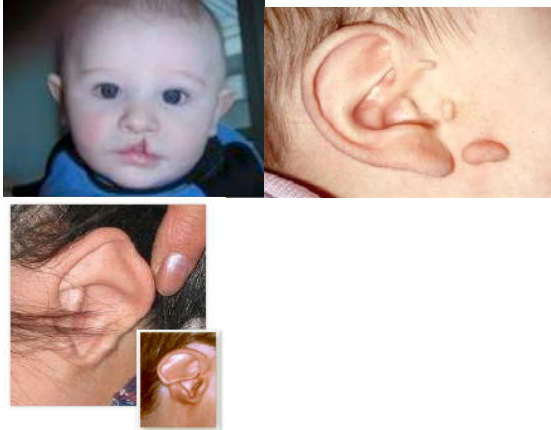


Vision And Hearing Observation Tool

What to Look For

Associated with Seeing	Associated with Hearing
<p>Differences in How Eyes Look:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drooping eyelid • One eye slightly higher or lower than the other eye • Obvious differences in the shape or structure of the eyes • Pupil of the eye is not round, clear, black • White of the eye is red and sore looking • Eyes water even when baby is not crying • Baby is very sensitive to bright light and squints, closes eyes, or turns away from it  <p>Unusual Eye Movements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyes move in jerky way back and forth or up and down • Eyes do not move together • Eye turns inward or outward after 4 to 6 months of age <p>Unusual Gaze or Head Positions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tilts or turns head in certain way when looking at an object • Holds object close to eyes • Seems to be looking beside, under, or above the person or object <p>Absence of Visual Behaviors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No eye contact by 3 months • Does not look at objects, or follow moving objects, by 3 months • Does not reach for objects well by 6 mos. 	<p>Differences in How Face or Ears Look:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleft lip and palate • Head or neck have malformations • Ears are malformed, or there may be no opening at ear canal • Frequent earaches or ear infections • Discharge from the ears  <p>Atypical Listening Behaviors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Few or inconsistent responses to sounds • Does not seem to listen • Does not turn when name is called • Notices certain types of sounds more than others <p>Atypical Vocal Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not make a lot of different sounds • Voice sounds different; can't make certain speech sounds • Is behind in talking (no spoken words at 15 months; fewer than 50 words at 24 months) <p>Other Behaviors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulls on ears or puts hands over ears • Breathes through mouth • Cocks head to one side <p><i>(Hearing Sources: Chen, 1998, 1990; Gatty, 1996; Fewell, 1983; Joint Committee on Infant Hearing, 1991)</i></p> <p><i>(Seeing Sources: Calvello, 1990; Fewell, 1983; Teplin, 1995)</i></p>