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Monthly Diary
for
Babies & Breastfeeding Mothers

Markers of Autism Risk in Babies – Learning Early Signs
MARBLES

Monthly diary for month beginning on ___/___/___(MM/DD/YYYY) and ending on ___/___/___(MM/DD/YYYY)
 Date completed: _____ Your baby's current age? _____ months + _____ weeks

1. Please write down whether you experienced any of the following symptoms during the last month.

| | No | Yes | Severity | | | | Frequency | Date Started | Date Stopped | Medication Used (Details on next page) | | | |
|--|----|-----|----------|---|---|--------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---|-----|-----|--|
| | | | Mild | | | Severe | | | | No | | Yes | |
| a. Abdominal pain | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| b. Anxiousness | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| c. Prolonged crying (>2hrs) | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| d. Bloating or Gaseous Sensation | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| e. Congestion | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| f. Constipation | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| g. Cough – dry | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| h. Cough – wet | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| i. Diarrhea (frequent watery stools) | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| k. Blood in stools | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| l. Pain on stooling | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| m. Diaper rash | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| n. Drooling | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| o. Fever* | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| p. Fussy | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| q. Oral sores | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| r. Rash: where? _____ | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| s. Runny nose | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| t. Difficulty swallowing | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| u. Vomiting | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| v. Blood in vomit | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| w. Wheezing / Noisy breathing | No | Yes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| x. None of the above | | Yes | | | | | | | No | | Yes | | |
| y. Other symptoms: (Please list below) | | Yes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| z. | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| aa. | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |
| bb. | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | No | | Yes | | |

*If yes to fever, what was the highest temperature of the fever that your baby experienced? _____°F _ or _____ Don't know

2. Did your baby have any reactions in the last month?
 (reactions may include a rash, swelling, vomiting, etc.)

No Yes

| Reaction To | No | Yes | If yes, what was the reaction and where was it? (i.e., if rash, was it on the face, chest, arms, etc.?) |
|------------------------|----|-----|--|
| a. Food | | | |
| b. Soap | | | |
| c. Household Product | | | |
| d. Environment / Plant | | | |
| e. Medication | | | |
| f. Other (known)_____ | | | |
| g. Other (unknown) | | | |

3. During the last month, has the hair on the back of your baby's head been:

Falling Out Growing In No Change

4. In the last month, has your baby had a tooth:

Fall Out Grow In No Change

5. Did your baby use any **medications, vitamins, supplements, or herbal remedies** last month?

No Yes

| Medication Name | # of times per day | # of days this month | Dosage (ex. 100 mg) | | Reason |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------|--------|
| | | | # | Unit | |
| a. | | | | | |
| b. | | | | | |
| c. | | | | | |
| d. | | | | | |

6. We are interested in what your child ate in the last month. Please fill out the following chart.

| Food | Date started (if new this month) | # of times per day | # of days per week | Amount | Brand/Type |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| a. Breast Milk | | | | Duration each time: ____ min | N/A |
| b. Instant Formula | | | | | |
| c. Cow's Milk | | | | | |
| d. Cereal 1 | | | | | |
| e. Cereal 2 | | | | | |
| f. Water | | | | | |
| g. Juice | | | | | |
| h. Vegetable 1 | | | | | |
| i. Vegetable 2 | | | | | |
| j. Fruit 1 | | | | | |
| k. Fruit 2 | | | | | |
| l. Meat 1 | | | | | |
| m. Meat 2 | | | | | |
| n. Crackers | | | | | |
| o. Other Table Food | | | | | |

7. Did your child have any of the following in the last month? No Yes

| | Date Symptoms Started | Date Symptoms Stopped | Date Diagnosis Made | Comments |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| a. Medical appointment – Well Child | | | | |
| b. Vaccination (for: _____) | | | | |
| c. Medical appointment – Sick Child | | | | |
| d. Medical appointment – Ear Infection | | | | |
| e. Medical appointment – Eye Infection | | | | |
| f. Medical appointment – Lung Infection | | | | |
| g. Medical appointment – Injury | | | | |
| h. Medical appointment – Poisoning | | | | |
| i. Medical appointment – Bruising | | | | |
| j. Medical appointment – Seizures | | | | |
| k. Dental appointment | | | | |
| l. Chelation | | | | |
| m. Hospitalization | | | | |
| | | | | |

8. 8a. In the last month, did your child develop any dietary restrictions? No Yes
- 8b. In the last month, did your child develop any strong food dislikes? No Yes
- 8c. In the last month, has any gastrointestinal diagnosis been given to your child? No Yes
If Yes, specify _____

9. 9a. What type of bottle does your baby usually use?
- Hard-plastic bottle (go to question 9b) No bottle (go to question 10)
- Bottle with disposable liner (go to question 10) Other, specify _____ (go to Q 10)
- 9b. What is the brand of the hard-plastic bottle? _____ Don't know

10. We are interested in the personal care products you used on your baby during the past month. Please indicate if you used any of the following products and the brand name of each product.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|-----|----------------|
| a. Soap | No | Yes | Brand #1 _____ |
| | | | Brand #2 _____ |
| | | | Brand #3 _____ |
| b. Shampoo | No | Yes | Brand _____ |
| c. Powder | No | Yes | Brand _____ |
| d. Lotion | No | Yes | Brand _____ |
| e. Baby oil | No | Yes | Brand _____ |
| f. Diapers | No | Yes | Brand _____ |
| g. Diaper wipes | No | Yes | Brand _____ |
| h. Diaper Cream / Ointment | No | Yes | Brand _____ |
| i. Pacifier | No | Yes | Brand _____ |
| j. Teething Toys | No | Yes | Brand _____ |
| k. Sunscreen | No | Yes | Brand _____ |
| l. Insect repellent | No | Yes | Brand _____ |

11. Did YOU use the following pesticide or pet products in the last month?

| | No | Yes | → | Indoor and/or Outdoor? | | Brand? |
|------------------------|----|-----|---|------------------------|---------|--------|
| a. Ant traps | No | Yes | → | Indoor | Outdoor | _____ |
| b. Roach traps | No | Yes | → | Indoor | Outdoor | _____ |
| c. Insect sprays | No | Yes | → | Indoor | Outdoor | _____ |
| d. Fogger | No | Yes | → | Indoor | Outdoor | _____ |
| e. Pet flea treatments | | | | | | |
| 1. Neck drops | No | Yes | → | | | _____ |
| 2. Powders or sprays | No | Yes | → | | | _____ |
| 3. Shampoos or soaps | No | Yes | → | | | _____ |
| f. Change cat litter | No | Yes | → | | | _____ |

12. 12a. On average, how much time did your baby spend outdoors each day this month between 8am to 5pm?
none less than 15 min 15 min – 1hr more than 1 hr

12b. During what time of day is your baby usually outdoors?
before 8am 8-10am 10am-2pm 12-2pm 2-4 pm 4-6pm after 6pm

12c. When outdoors, does your baby usually wear sunscreen?
No Yes If Yes, SPF: _____

13. 13a. Are you still breastfeeding your baby? No → Go to Q13b Yes → Go to Q13d

13b. When did you start weaning your baby? _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
(only answer if you didn't answer this question in a previous monthly diary)

13c. When did you stop breastfeeding your baby? _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
(only answer if you didn't answer this question in a previous monthly diary)

If you are no longer breastfeeding you are done with this diary.

13d. Do you pump milk into a container to feed your baby? No → Go to Q14 Yes → Go to Q13e

13e. On average, how long does the milk sit in the container before you feed it to your baby?
_____ hours OR _____ days

13f. What is the brand of the pump you use? _____

Breastfeeding Mothers, please continue:

14. Please write down whether **YOU** experienced any of the following symptoms in the last month.

| | | | | | Severity | | | | Medication to Treat (Details on next page) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|--|----------|---|--------|---|---|--|-----|--|
| | No | | Yes | | Mild | | Severe | | No | | Yes | |
| a. Anxiousness | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| b. Body aches | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| c. Breast pain / mastitis | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| d. Congestion | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| e. Constipation | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| f. Cough | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| g. Diarrhea (frequent watery stools) | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| h. Dry eyes | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| i. Dry mouth | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| j. Feelings of depression | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| k. Fever* | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| l. Gingivitis (inflammation of gums) | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| m. Hair loss | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| n. Headache | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| o. Heartburn | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| p. Itchiness | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| q. Joint pain | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| r. Nausea | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| s. Rash | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| t. Runny nose | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| u. Sore throat | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| v. Sun sensitivity | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| w. Vaginal spotting or bleeding | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| x. Vomiting | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| y. Wheezing | No | | Yes | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| z. None of the above | Yes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other symptoms: (Please list below) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| aa. | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| bb. | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |
| cc. | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | No | | Yes | |

*If yes to fever, what was the highest temperature of the fever that you experienced?
 _____ °F or _____ Don't know

18. 18a. On average, how much time did you spend outdoors each day this month between 8am to 5pm?
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18b. During what time of day are you usually outdoors?
before 8am 8-10am 10am-2pm 12-2pm 2-4 pm 4-6pm after 6pm

18c. Do you usually wear sunscreen or use products such as make-up or lotions that have an SPF?
No Yes

If Yes, specify brand and SPF for up to 3 products.

Product brand #1: _____ SPF _____

Product brand #2: _____ SPF _____

Product brand #3: _____ SPF _____