

Newborn Reflexes Assessment Form

Patient information			
Patient's name:			
Date of birth:		Sex:	
Weight (kg):		Height (cm):	
Each reflex should be observed and documented during the assessment. Mark "Yes" for present or "No" for absent in the corresponding column. Note any additional observations or concerns regarding the reflex response.			
Reflex	Description	Present	Comments
Babinski reflex	When the sole of the foot is stroked firmly, the big toe moves upward or toward the top of the foot.	Yes No	
Extrusion reflex	When the baby's tongue is touched, they will push it out.	Yes No	
Moro reflex	If the baby's head moves suddenly or if they're startled by a loud noise, they'll extend their limbs and neck before quickly bringing their arms together, often crying.	Yes No	
Palmar grasp reflex	The baby will grasp an object placed in their hand.	Yes No	
Plantar grasp reflex	The baby will curl their toes around an object placed at the base of their toes.	Yes No	
Rooting reflex	When the baby's cheek or mouth is touched, they will turn their head toward the stimulus.	Yes No	
Stepping reflex	The baby will make walking movements when held upright with their feet touching a flat surface.	Yes No	
Sucking reflex	The baby will suck when something touches the roof of their mouth.	Yes No	

