



48 Month Questionnaire

45 months 0 days
through 50 months 30 days

On the following pages are questions about activities children may do. Your child may have already done some of the activities described here, and there may be some your child has not begun doing yet. For each item, please fill in the circle that indicates whether your child is doing the activity regularly, sometimes, or not yet.

Important Points to Remember:

Notes:

- Try each activity with your child before marking a response.
- Make completing this questionnaire a game that is fun for you and your child.
- Make sure your child is rested and fed.
- Please return this questionnaire by _____.

COMMUNICATION

YES SOMETIMES NOT YET

1. Does your child name at least three items from a common category? For example, if you say to your child, "Tell me some things that you can eat," does your child answer with something like "cookies, eggs, and cereal"? Or if you say, "Tell me the names of some animals," does your child answer with something like "cow, dog, and elephant"?

2. Does your child answer the following questions? (Mark "sometimes" if your child answers only one question.)

"What do you do when you are hungry?" (Acceptable answers include "get food," "eat," "ask for something to eat," and "have a snack.") Please write your child's response:

"What do you do when you are tired?" (Acceptable answers include "take a nap," "rest," "go to sleep," "go to bed," "lie down," and "sit down.") Please write your child's response:




3. Does your child tell you at least two things about common objects? For example, if you say to your child, "Tell me about your ball," does she say something like, "It's round. I throw it. It's big"?

4. Does your child use endings of words, such as "-s," "-ed," and "-ing"? For example, does your child say things like, "I see two cats," "I am playing," or "I kicked the ball"?

COMMUNICATION (continued)

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
5. Without your giving help by pointing or repeating, does your child follow three directions that are <i>unrelated</i> to one another? Give all three directions before your child starts. For example, you may ask your child, "Clap your hands, walk to the door, and sit down," or "Give me the pen, open the book, and stand up."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
6. Does your child use all of the words in a sentence (for example, "a," "the," "am," "is," and "are") to make complete sentences, such as "I am going to the park," or "Is there a toy to play with?" or "Are you coming, too?"	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
COMMUNICATION TOTAL				___

GROSS MOTOR

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. Does your child catch a large ball with both hands? (You should stand about 5 feet away and give your child two or three tries before you mark the answer.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
				
2. Does your child climb the rungs of a ladder of a playground slide and slide down without help?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
3. While standing, does your child throw a ball <i>overhand</i> in the direction of a person standing at least 6 feet away? To throw overhand, your child must raise his arm to shoulder height and throw the ball forward. (Dropping the ball or throwing the ball underhand should be scored as "not yet.")	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
				
4. Does your child hop up and down on either the right or left foot at least one time without losing her balance or falling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
5. Does your child jump forward a distance of 20 inches from a standing position, starting with his feet together?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
6. Without holding onto anything, does your child stand on one foot for at least 5 seconds without losing her balance and putting her foot down? (You may give your child two or three tries before you mark the answer.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
				
GROSS MOTOR TOTAL				___

FINE MOTOR

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. Does your child put together a five- to seven-piece interlocking puzzle? (If one is not available, take a full-page picture from a magazine or catalog and cut it into six pieces. Does your child put it back together correctly?)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___

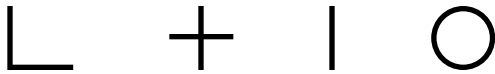
FINE MOTOR (continued)

2. Using child-safe scissors, does your child cut a paper in half on a more or less straight line, making the blades go up and down? (Carefully watch your child's use of scissors for safety reasons.)



YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	_____
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____

3. Using the shapes below to look at, does your child copy at least three shapes onto a large piece of paper using a pencil, crayon, or pen, without tracing? (Your child's drawings should look similar to the design of the shapes below, but they may be different in size.)



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4. Does your child unbutton one or more buttons? (Your child may use his own clothing or a doll's clothing.)

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5. Does your child draw pictures of people that have at least three of the following features: head, eyes, nose, mouth, neck, hair, trunk, arms, hands, legs, or feet?

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6. Does your child color mostly within the lines in a coloring book or within the lines of a 2-inch circle that you draw? (Your child should not go more than 1/4 inch outside the lines on most of the picture.)

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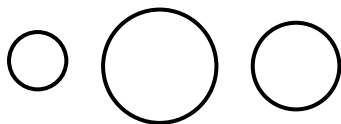
FINE MOTOR TOTAL _____

PROBLEM SOLVING

1. When you say, "Say 'five eight three,'" does your child repeat just the three numbers in the same order? Do not repeat the numbers. If necessary, try another series of numbers and say, "Say 'six nine two.'" (Your child must repeat just one series of three numbers to answer "yes" to this question.)

YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	_____
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____

2. When asked, "Which circle is the smallest?" does your child point to the smallest circle? (Ask this question without providing help by pointing, gesturing, or looking at the smallest circle.)



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3. Without your giving help by pointing, does your child follow three different directions using the words "under," "between," and "middle"? For example, ask your child to put the shoe "under" the couch. Then ask her to put the ball "between" the chairs and the book "in the middle" of the table.

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4. When shown objects and asked, "What color is this?" does your child name five different colors, like red, blue, yellow, orange, black, white, or pink? (Mark "yes" only if your child answers the question correctly using five colors.)

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PROBLEM SOLVING (continued)

- | | YES | SOMETIMES | NOT YET | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 5. Does your child dress up and "play-act," pretending to be someone or something else? For example, your child may dress up in different clothes and pretend to be a mommy, daddy, brother, or sister, or an imaginary animal or figure. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| 6. If you place five objects in front of your child, can he count them by saying, "one, two, three, four, five," in order? <i>(Ask this question without providing help by pointing, gesturing, or naming.)</i> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| PROBLEM SOLVING TOTAL | | | | ___ |

PERSONAL-SOCIAL

- | | YES | SOMETIMES | NOT YET | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. Does your child serve herself, taking food from one container to another using utensils? For example, does your child use a large spoon to scoop applesauce from a jar into a bowl? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| 2. Does your child tell you at least four of the following? Please mark the items your child knows. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| <input type="radio"/> a. First name <input type="radio"/> d. Last name
<input type="radio"/> b. Age <input type="radio"/> e. Boy or girl
<input type="radio"/> c. City she lives in <input type="radio"/> f. Telephone number | | | | |
| 3. Does your child wash his hands using soap and water and dry off with a towel without help? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| 4. Does your child tell you the names of two or more playmates, not including brothers and sisters? <i>(Ask this question without providing help by suggesting names of playmates or friends.)</i> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| 5. Does your child brush her teeth by putting toothpaste on the toothbrush and brushing all of her teeth without help? <i>(You may still need to check and rebrush your child's teeth.)</i> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| 6. Does your child dress or undress himself without help (except for snaps, buttons, and zippers)? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | ___ |
| PERSONAL-SOCIAL TOTAL | | | | ___ |

OVERALL

Parents and providers may use the space below for additional comments.

1. Do you think your child hears well? If no, explain: YES NO

OVERALL (continued)

2. Do you think your child talks like other children her age? If no, explain:

 YES NO

3. Can you understand most of what your child says? If no, explain:

 YES NO

4. Can other people understand most of what your child says? If no, explain:

 YES NO

5. Do you think your child walks, runs, and climbs like other children his age?
If no, explain:

 YES NO

6. Does either parent have a family history of childhood deafness or hearing
impairment? If yes, explain:

 YES NO

7. Do you have any concerns about your child's vision? If yes, explain:

 YES NO

OVERALL (continued)

8. Has your child had any medical problems in the last several months? If yes, explain:

 YES NO

9. Do you have any concerns about your child's behavior? If yes, explain:

 YES NO

10. Does anything about your child worry you? If yes, explain:

 YES NO

Lead Exposure Risk Assessment Questionnaire for Children

In addition to the required testing of all children for lead with a blood lead test at one year of age and again at age two, assessment of risk for lead exposure should be done at each well-child visit or at least annually for each child six months to six years of age. The questions below serve as a risk assessment tool based on currently accepted public health guidelines. Children found to be at risk for lead exposure should receive a blood lead test whenever such risk is identified.

Questions	Answer	
	Yes	No
<p>1. Does your child live in or regularly visit a house/building built before 1978 with peeling or chipping paint, or with recent or ongoing renovation or remodeling? Note: This could include a day care center, preschool, and the home of a babysitter or a relative.</p>		
<p>2. Has your family/child ever lived outside the United States or recently arrived from a foreign country?</p>		
<p>3. Does your child have a brother/sister, housemate/playmate being followed or treated for lead poisoning?</p>		
<p>4. Does your child frequently put things in his/her mouth such as toys, jewelry, or keys? Does your child eat non-food items (pica)? Note: This may include toys or jewelry products that have been recalled by the Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) due to unsafe lead levels: www.nyhealth.gov/environmental/lead/recalls</p>		
<p>5. Does your child frequently come in contact with an adult whose job or hobby involves exposure to lead? Note: Jobs include house painting, plumbing, renovation, construction, auto repair, welding, electronics repair, jewelry or pottery making. Hobby examples are making stained glass or pottery, fishing, making or shooting firearms and collecting lead or pewter figurines.</p>		
<p>6. Does your child live near an active lead smelter, battery recycling plant, or another industry likely to release lead, or does your child live near a heavily-traveled road where soil and dust may be contaminated with lead? Note: May need to alert parent/caregiver if such an industry is local.</p>		
<p>7. Does your family use products from other countries such as health remedies, spices, or food, or store or serve food in leaded crystal, pottery or pewter? Note: Lead has been found in traditional medicines such as Ayurvedic medicine, liga, greta, azarcon, litargirio, and in cosmetics such as kohl, surma, and sindoor. Lead exposure risk is higher with old, imported, painted, cracked or chipped china, and in low-fired and terra cotta pottery, often made in Latin America and the Middle East.</p>		

If the answer to any of the above questions is YES, then the child is considered to be at risk for lead exposure and should receive a blood lead test.

- Ask any additional questions that may be specific to a particular community (or population) e.g. high risk zip code, refugee child recently arrived in the United States, children with behavioral and/or developmental disabilities, children who receive Medicaid or children entering foster care.
- Ask if any of the above conditions are expected to change in the future (e.g. house remodeling).
- Tailor appropriate anticipatory guidance to the child and family.