

An easy, cost-effective way to assess clients' needs for special services

THE MEADE MOVEMENT CHECKLIST

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Use the Meade Movement Checklist (MMCL) to identify infants **4 to 6 months old** who are in need of further evaluation ... in 15 minutes! Parents play a significant part in administering the test. Parents place the child in each of six normal routine play positions for the therapist and the parent to observe and score. Only children who display deficits need to be retested, making this a quick and easy test, precise and cost effective enough to screen an entire population.

The MMCL gives an objective base to determine the development of flexor to extensor muscles as they develop in functional positions. It gives an excellent comparison between babies, and makes it easier to observe current muscle actions with the easy checkoff system. It provides a standard to measure against so that muscles can be targeted to prepare for quality milestone development.

This easy objective test is a valuable tool to help parents understand the six play positions which assist their infant's development. Parents learn what is normal about their infant's development, and their active involvement stimulates their interest in intervention ideas.

The video presents live models demonstrating normal and abnormal development, in a month-by-month sequence of muscle development. The video also covers the principles of screening and evaluation. The included manual follows the video and presents practice testing, including forms.

The therapist can practice on real video infants and take the three video tests to gain reliability and know-how. Confidently use this package as a complete training program for parents and early childhood groups.

30-page manual, 8½" x 11", spiral bound;
4-page folder, 8½" x 11"; 41-minute videotape

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Use the manual and video tests to assess normal and abnormal movement development in infants.