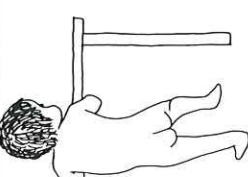


Neurological Development in Infancy, Cumulative Frequencies

– Developmental Sequence of Erect Locomotion –

Item	Performance of test item	Median in months	Age in months																	
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Stepping reaction, dancing movements		6.3	6	25	57	75	86	92	96											
Stands on both legs when held up		8.3			6	24	55	71	86	91	100									
Pulls self up to standing and can stand holding on		9.2				8	27	55	77	86	93	94	95							
Cruising sideward while holding on the rails of cot, play-pen or other furniture		10.0					14	37	60	78	86	95								
Can walk when led		10.6					10	34	48	70	84	94	95							
Can stand free		12.9							6	23	41	65	85	90	94	95				
Walks unsupported, at least 3 steps		13.0							Being placed in a standing position out of reach of any supporting object the infant takes his first three independent steps without holding on. The item belongs to the important developmental milestones.	20	34	58	82	89	94	95				
Walks well		14.6							The infant is now confident on his feet, trots about well; he seldom falls and losing balance is uncommon.		12	26	47	77	84	84	92	97		
Stoops without holding on to anything and picks up toy		14.7							The infant must be able to stoop and pick up a toy without holding on to anything, and straighten up again (a considerable balancing feat).		15	26	44	86	87	89	93	95		
Can walk backward		15.4							Encourage the infant to pull a toy along whilst walking backward. If the infant refuses to do this, he may demonstrate in some other connection his ability to walk backward.				9	55	58	58	89	95		
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The cumulative frequencies give the percentage of infants who pass an item at a certain age. The median, or 50th percentile, is the age when at least 50% of the infants pass the item. The variability or range of each item is defined as the area between the 5th and 95th percentile.