

# Newborn Reflexes Assessment

## Patient Information

Name:			
Date of Birth:		Date of Assessment:	
Gender:		Weight at Birth:	
Healthcare Facility:			

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Reflex Type	Description	Example Observation	Comments or Notes	Check if Present
<b>Blink Reflex</b>	Rapid closing of eyes in response to a stimulus	Shine a light near the baby's eyes; observe for quick eye closure		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Rooting Reflex</b>	Turning head toward a touch on the cheek	Gently stroke the baby's cheek; observe head movement		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sucking Reflex</b>	Sucking on anything that touches the lips	Offer a clean pacifier or the baby's own finger		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Extrusion Reflex</b>	Thrusting tongue out when lips are touched	Gently touch the baby's lips; observe for tongue protrusion		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Palmar Grasp Reflex</b>	Gripping an object placed in the palm	Place a finger in the baby's palm; observe for grasping		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Walk-in-Place Reflex</b>	Stepping movements when feet touch a surface	Hold the baby upright with feet touching a flat surface		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Tonic Neck Reflex</b>	Fencing posture; turning head to one side	Turn the baby's head to one side; observe arm and leg extension		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Moro Reflex</b>	Startle response with sudden head movement	Allow the baby's head to gently drop backward; observe response		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Babinski Reflex</b>	Toes fan out when the sole of the foot is stroked	Gently stroke the sole of the baby's foot; observe toe movement		<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Reflexes of Spinal Cord Integrity</b>	Assessing spinal reflexes and movements	Observe for spontaneous movements, muscle tone, and reflexes		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Landau Reflex</b>	Baby extends legs when held in a horizontal position	Hold the baby horizontally; observe for leg extension		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Doctor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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