

# Early Infant Assessment Redefined

## A Comparison Examination of Two 6 Month Old Infants



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### Atypical

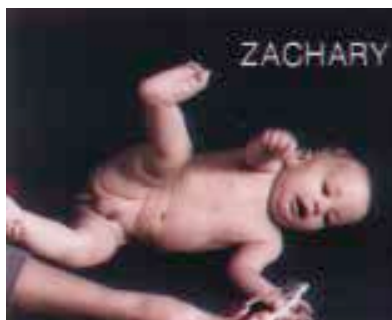
#### SUPINE

- Visual Tracking of 180°
- Head in Midline
- Reach and Grasp
- Anti-gravity Movement
- Pelvic Lifting



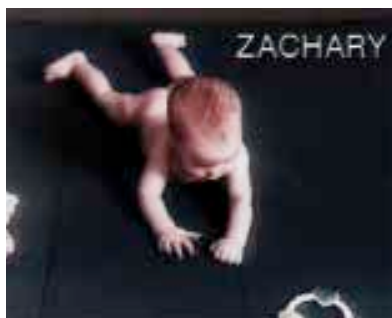
#### LYING ON SIDE

- Head in Midline
- Arms in Midline
- Muscle Balance
- Muscle Activation
- Weight Shifting
- Lateral Righting



#### PRONE

- Head and Trunk Lifting
- Forward Reach
- Strong Hip Extension
- Lateral Weight Shift



#### PULL TO SIT

- Leads with Head
- Forward Flexion of Head
- Shoulder Stability
- Abdominal Activity



\*These guidelines represent the movement expectations of a six month old.

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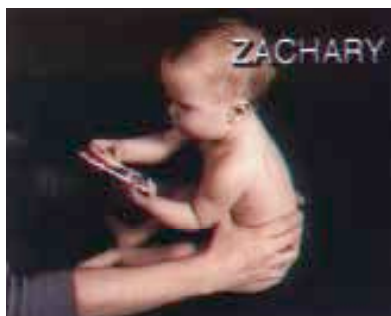


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#### SITTING

- Head in Midline
- Actively Leans Forward
- Reach and Grasp
- Good Back Extension



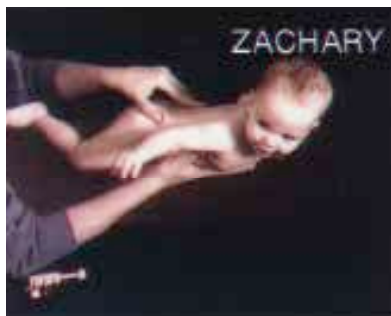
#### STANDING

- Postural Alignment
- Free Movement of Arms
- Hip Extension
- Leg Mobility
- Weight Bearing on Flat Feet



#### HORIZONTAL SUSPENSION

- Anti-Gravity Movements
- Anti-Gravity Extensions
- Variety of Upper and Lower Extremity Movements



#### PROTECTIVE EXTENSION

- Head in Midline
- Forward Movement of Arms
- Anti-Gravity Alignment



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