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Baby's Name:		Date of Birth:/				
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Points to remember: These are questions about some activities 9-month old babies may do. Please check the box to indicate that your baby is doing them regularly, sometimes, or not yet. Most 9-month olds do only about half these activities regularly, so don't worry if your baby does not do all these. Please follow these guidelines:

- Try each activity with your baby before making a response.
- Make trying the activities a fun game for you and your baby.
- Make sure your baby is rested, well fed and not cranky.
- Bring this with you to your visit.

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	Communication	Yes	Sometimes	Not Yet
1.	Does your baby make sounds like "da," "ga," "ka," and "ba"?	0	0	0
2.	If you copy the sounds your baby makes, does your baby repeat the same sounds back to you?	0	0	0
3.	Does your baby make two similar sounds like "ba-ba," "da-da," or "ga-ga"? (The sounds do not need to mean anything.)	0	0	0
4.	If you ask your baby to, does he play at least one nursery game even if you don't show him the activity yourself (such as "bye-bye," Peeka-boo," "clap your hands," or "So big")?	0	0	0
5.	Does your baby follow one simple command such as "Come here," "Give it to me," or "Put it back" without your using gestures?	0	0	0
6.	Does your baby say three words such as "Mama," "Dada," and "Baba"? (A "word" is a sound or sounds your baby says consistently to mean someone or something.)	0	0	0
	Gross Motor	Yes	Sometimes	Not Yet
1.	If you hold both hands just to balance your baby, does she support her own weight while standing?	0	0	0
2.	When sitting on the floor, does your baby sit up straight for several minutes without using his hands for support?	0	0	0
3.	When you stand your baby next to furniture or the crib rail, does she hold on without leaning her chest against the furniture for support?	0	0	0
4.	While holding onto furniture, does your baby bend down and pick up a toy from the floor and then return to a standing position?	0	0	0
5.	While holding onto furniture, does your baby lower himself with control (without falling or flopping down)?	0	0	0
6.	Does your baby walk beside furniture while holding on with only one hand?	0	0	0
	Fine Motor	Yes	Sometimes	Not Yet
1.	Does your baby pick up a small toy with only one hand?	0	0	0
2.	Does your baby successfully pick up a crumb or Cheerio by using her thumb and all of her fingers in a raking motion? (If she already picks up a crumb or Cheerio, mark "yes" for this.)	0	0	0
3.	Does your baby pick up a small toy with the tips of his thumb and fingers? (You should see a space between the toy and his palm.)	0	0	0

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	Fine Motor (continued)	Yes	Sometime	s Not Yet
4	After one or two tries, does your baby pick up a piece of string with her first finger and thumb? (The string may be attached to a toy.)	0	0	0
5	Does your baby pick up a crumb or Cheerio with the tips of his thumb and a finger? He may rest his arm or hand on the table while doing it.	0	0	0
6	Does your baby put a small toy down, without dropping it, and then take her hand off the toy?	0	0	0
	Problem Solving	Yes	Yes Sometimes Not Yet	
1.	Does your baby pass a toy back and forth from one hand to the other?	0	0	0
2	Does your baby pick up two small toys, one in each hand, and hold onto them for about 1 minute?	0	0	0
3	When holding a toy in his hand, does your baby bang it against another toy on the table?	0	0	0
4	cake")?	0	0	0
5	as a plastic soda-pop bottle or baby bottle)?	0	0	0
6	After watching you hide a small toy under a piece of paper or cloth, does your baby find it? (Be sure the toy is completely hidden.)	0	0	0
	Personal / Social	Yes	Sometime	s Not Yet
1.	While your baby is on her back, does she put her foot in her mouth?	0	0	0
2	Does your baby drink water, juice, or formula from a cup while you hold it?	0	0	0
3	Does your baby feed himself a cracker or a cookie?	0	0	0
4	When you hold out your hand and ask for her toy, does your baby offer it to you even if she doesn't let go of it? (If she already lets go mark "yes" for this.)	0	0	0
5	When you dress your baby, does he push his arm through a sleeve once his arm is started in the hole of the sleeve?	0	0	0
6	When you hold out your hand and ask for her toy, does your baby let go of it into your hand?	0	0	0
		Circl	e "Yes"	or "No"
Addit	ional Concerns: Does your baby use both hands and legs equally well?	YE	:S	NO
When you help your baby stand, are his feet flat on the surface most of the time?		YE	:S	NO
Do you have concerns that your baby is too quiet or does not make sounds like other babies?		YE	:S	NO
Do you have concerns about your baby's vision?		YE	ES .	NO
Do you have any other concerns about your baby or his behavior?		YE	:S	NO

I authorize testing for developmental delays with this form today:

Signature:______ Today's Date:______