

Development:

Your child should be sitting with support, reaching out for objects and grasping them, making a variety of sounds (babbling, laughing) and turning to look at new sounds. He may also be rolling over.

Stranger anxiety may begin soon and the child who previously liked being held by anyone may not like new or unfamiliar people (even grandparents who see him every few weeks).

Safety:

Even though they may seem fun for your child, we discourage the use of infant walkers. Besides causing many injuries, they also have been shown to delay walking. The safety of new, stationary alternatives has not been established.

You may now have a crawler or creeper. Keep all medicines and cleaning supplies locked and out of reach. Cover all electrical outlets. Avoid dangling cords, both electrical and curtain, and hanging tablecloths. Use gates on stairs and guards on windows.

If your child ingests something he shouldn't, call the **Rush Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.**

Immunizations:

DTaP, Polio, and Prevnar vaccines today.

Some babies may develop a fever within a few days of receiving Prevnar. If your baby has a fever higher than 102 degrees, call our office.

Tylenol dose: _____ mg = _____ droppers of Infant Tylenol
_____ tsp. of Children's Tylenol OR

Motrin dose: _____ mg = _____ tsp. of Children's Motrin