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# High Risk Newborn Follow Up

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**Who needs to be followed**

**-Risk for adverse neurodevelopmental outcome**

## **BIOLOGICAL RISK**

### ***PREMIES-***

Micropremies (post conceptional age 22-24 wks)

ELBW ( $\leq 1000\text{g}$  and / or  $\leq 28$  wk gestation)

VLBW ( $\leq 1500\text{g}$ )

### **SGA**

**neurologic problems**

**NEC, CLD, recurrent apnea+ bradycardia,**

**hyperbilirubinemia + Ex Tx**

**sepsis, meningitis**



# BIOLOGICAL RISK

***Term***-encephalopathy persisting at discharge

- neurologic problems
- SGA
- complex congenital anomalies
- sepsis, meningitis
- hyperbilirubinemia + Ex Tx



# **INTERVENTIONS**

**resuscitation**

**postnatal steroids**

**high frequency ventilation**

**prolong ventilation > 7 days**

**total parenteral nutrition**

**surgical intervention for NEC, shunt**



## **SOCIAL / ENVIRONMENTAL RISK**

**Low maternal education / teen mother**

**Low SES, low incomes**

**Single marital status**

**Drugs / alcohol abuse / cigarettes**

**Environmental stress**

**No prenatal care**

**Low parenting skills**

**(poor mother-child interaction )**



# **OPTIMAL AGES OF ASSESSMENT**

**6-8 month corrected age**

**12 month corrected age**

**18-24 month corrected age**

**3- 4 years**

**6 years**

**8 years**





## **MAJOR GOAL**

**To provide an ongoing assessment of growth**

**To evaluate adequacy of nutrition**

**To deliver preventive care**

**To assess sensory function, behavior,  
neurodevelopment**

**To counseling & support for families**

**To improve functional outcomes**



## **ASSESSMENT OF GROWTH**

**Weight, length, HC**

**Accurate gestational age at birth**

**Corrected for gestational age until age 2 years**

**90% of VLBW**

**97% of ELBW are  $\leq$  10th percentile for corrected age  
at discharge**

**growth in NICU influenced subsequent growth  
and neurodevelopmental outcomes**





# **CORRECTING FOR PREMATURITY**

**HC**

**until 18 month postterm**

**Weight**

**24 months**

**Length**

**3.5 years**

## GROWTH IN NORMAL INFANT

	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>HC</b>
<b>Last trimester</b>	<b>208 gm/wk</b>	<b>1.1 cm /wk</b>	<b>0.75cm/wk</b>
<b>Birth-3mo</b>	<b>208 gm/wk</b>	<b>0.75cm/wk</b>	<b>0.5 cm/wk</b>
<b>3-6mo</b>	<b>208 gm/wk</b> 15-40 g/d →5-15 g/d by 12-18 mo	<b>0.5 cm/wk</b>	<b>0.25 cm/wk</b>











# PREMATURE INFANT

→ catch-up growth is not complete until 2.5-3 years of age

Increase in **HC, length, weight**

**Any infant**

who is not approaching the lower percentiles of the curve  
or whose growth curve flatten  
or decelerates,  
the causes should be assessed.



## POSTHEMORRHAGIC HYDROCEPHALUS

usually develops within the first weeks following birth  
may be delayed as long as 17 months

**Length : HC =1.42-1.48 : 1**      **catch-up**  
**=1.12-1.32 : 1**      **pathologic nature**

**Rate of head growth:**

**Vary—gestational age, medical condition**

***If >1.25 cm / week →hydrocephalus***

**Ultrasonography-ventricular size is stable or declining**



# IUGR

## **PRIMARY GROWTH DEFICIENCY OF PRENATAL ONSET**

**Intrauterine infection, chromosome abnormality,  
congenital malformation**

**Growth- consistently low**

## **SECONDARY GROWTH DEFICIENCY OF PRENATAL ONSET**

**Poor placental blood flow -placenta previa,  
-maternal disorder--HT,DM**

**Catch-up growth by 9 month**

**Poor catch-up-→  
poor neurodevelopmental outcome**



## **PREMATURE INFANT**→

**developing brain is extremely vulnerable to injury**

**Long-term consequences -**

- motor deficits—CP**
- developmental delay**
- cognitive, behavioral problem**
- subnormal academic achievement**
- hearing& vision impairment**

**Basal ganglia, hippocampus, periventricular white matter**



# **CNS DISORDERS**

**Posthemorrhagic hydrocephalus**

**Postmeningitis hydrocephalus**

**Periventricular leukomalacia**

**Seizures**



**Risk—inversely proportional to gestational age**

**26% of infant with BW 501-750 g**

**12% 751-1000 g**

**→ more severe form of CNS hemorrhage**

**May need ventriculoperitoneal shunt**

***infection, malfunctions***

**poor feeding, vomiting, irritability, lethargy,  
sleepiness, apnea, seizure**



**NEONATAL SEIZURE→**

**long-term psychomotor handicaps**

**Tx - phenobarbital**

**duration of Tx?**

**concerns that drug may**

**hinder brain development**

**no signs & symptoms**

**EEG normal-off Tx**





**Neonatal seizure**

**Placental abruption, uterine rupture,  
prolonged cord compression  
most often affects term neonate**

**Recurrence of seizure many months  
after anticonvulsant are discontinued**



# NEUROLOGIC EXAMINATION

## **Gross motor function**

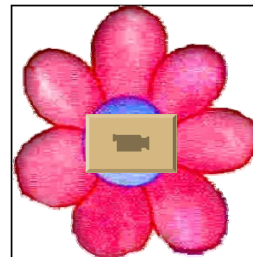
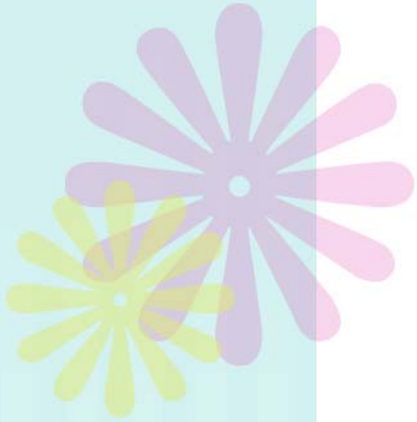
**Tone ,reflexes, cerebellar function, cranial nerve ,language**

**Observe- posture, movement, quality of movement**

**The Gross Motor Functional Classification System  
(GMFCS ) 5 level**

*Dev Med Child Neurol 2000;42:292-296*

**Dystonia in preterm infant peak at 7 months corrected age  
prevalence of 21-36%  
risk for later cognitive & motor problem**



Muscle tone



# ปัจจัยที่มีผลกระทบต่อพัฒนาการของเด็ก

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- ❁ ระยะเวลา/ความรุนแรงของการขาดออกซิเจน
- ❁ การดูแลรักษา
- ❁ การติดตาม
- ❁ การกระตุ้นพัฒนาการอย่างเหมาะสม/ต่อเนื่อง



## MAJOR DISABILITIES

- mod-to severe MR
- hearing loss, blindness
- CP, epilepsy

### Incidence:

<b>Fullterm</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>LBW (&lt;2500 g)</b>	<b>6-8%</b>
<b>VLBW (&lt;1500g)</b>	<b>14-17%</b>
<b>ELBW (&lt;1000g)</b>	<b>20-25%</b>



# COGNITIVE & DEVELOPMENTAL SKILLS

*High-prevalence / low-severity dysfunction*

**borderline-low average IQ,**

**LD, ADHD**

**specific neuropsychologic deficits**

**(visual motor integration, executive function)**

**behavior problems**

**50-70%of VLBW**

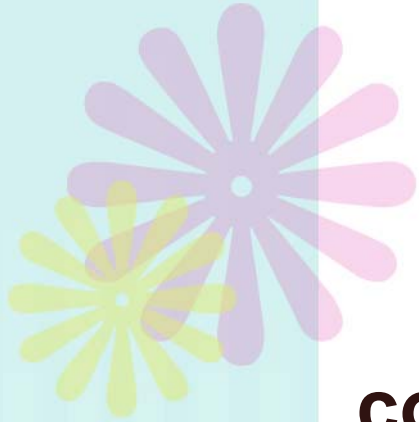




**Cognitive function of infants with severe CNS injury  
tend to deteriorate over time**

**IQ of LBW 5-7 point deficit  
VLBW 8-11 point lower than full-term**

**learning problem in reading, spelling, math**



**conduct disorder,  
shyness, unassertiveness,  
withdrawn behavior,  
anxiety,  
depression ,  
social skill deficit  
occur more frequency**





# **VISUAL-MOTOR PROBLEM**

**Copying**

**Perceptual matching**

**Spatial processing**

**Finger tapping**

**Pegboard performance**

**Visual memory**

**Visual-sequencing memory**



# NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL FUNCTIONS

***Executive-function*** problem in  
planning, organization,  
problem solving,  
working memory,  
inhibition, attention



# EYE PROBLEMS

## *ROP*

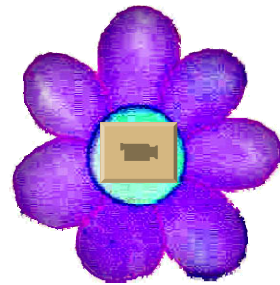
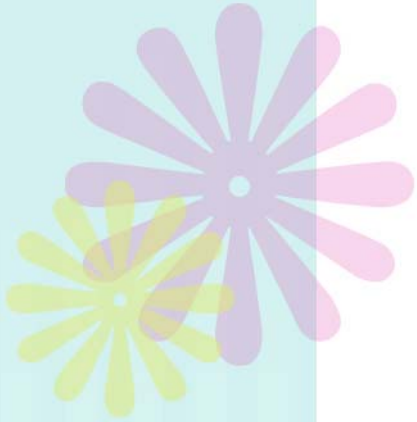
**Blindness**

**Retinal detachment**

**Refractive disorder, amblyopia**

**Myopia**

**Srabisimus**



vision

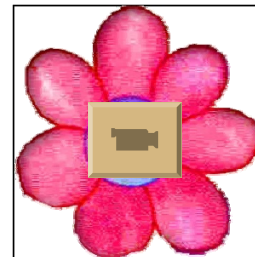
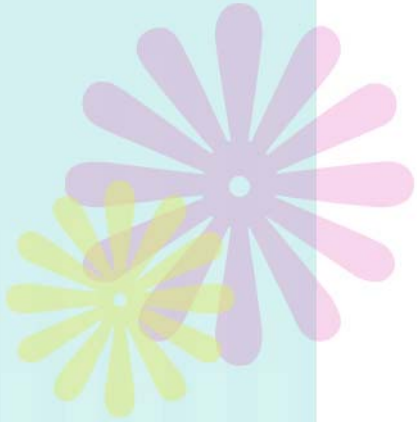




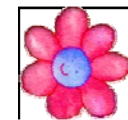


## **HEARING PROBLEMS**

- **Hearing loss-hypoxia, drugs, infections**
- **Silent congenital, symptomatic congenital, postnatally acquired CMV infection**
- **May progress over time**
- **Hearing evaluation before leaving the hospital**



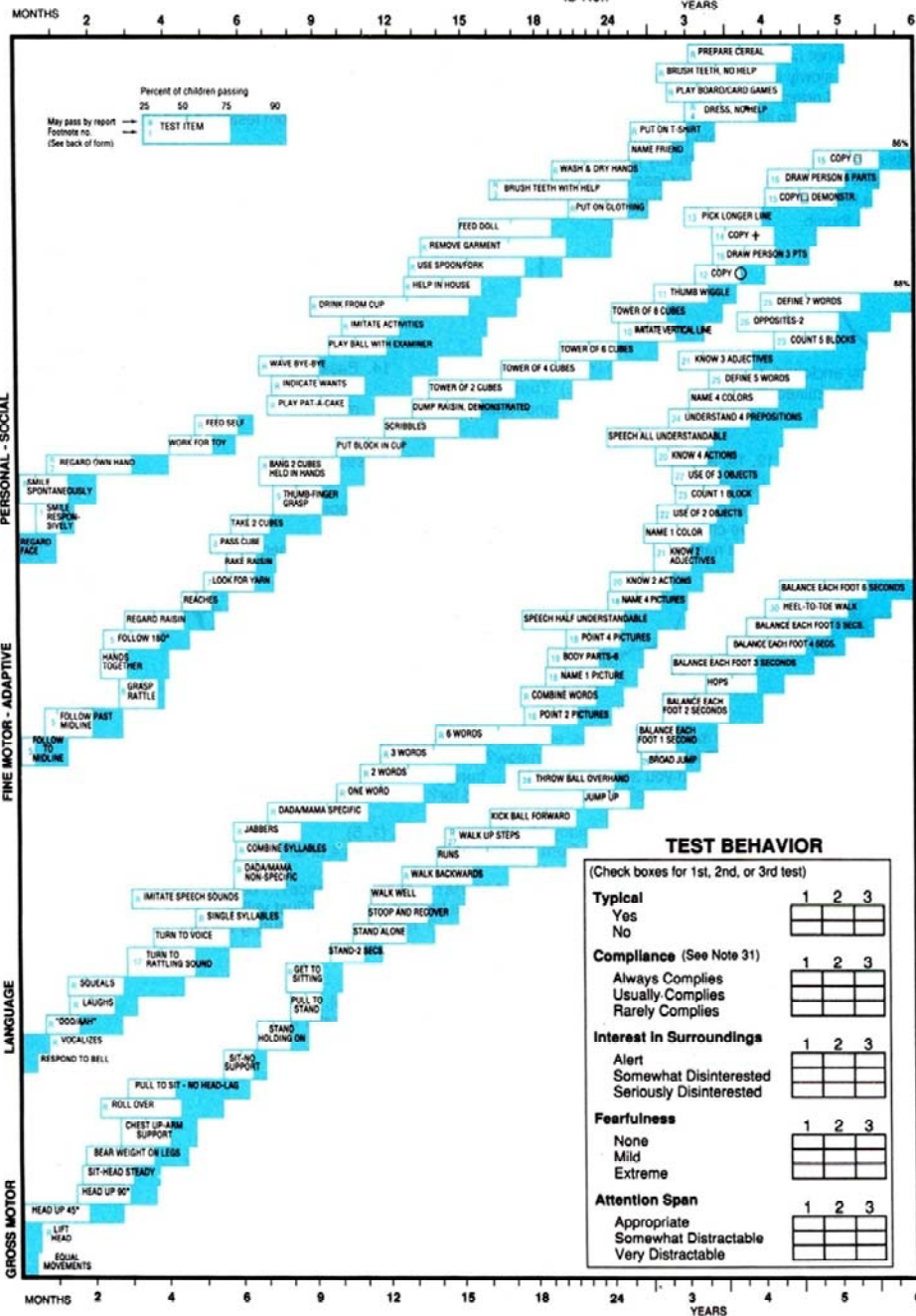
hearing



# Denver II

Examiner:  
Date:

Name:  
Birthdate:  
ID No.:



## DIRECTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION

1. Try to get child to smile by smiling, talking or waving. Do not touch him/her.
2. Child must stare at hand several seconds.
3. Parent may help guide toothbrush and put toothpaste on brush.
4. Child does not have to be able to tie shoes or button/zip in the back.
5. Move yarn slowly in an arc from one side to the other, about 8" above child's face.
6. Pass if child grasps rattle when it is touched to the backs or tips of fingers.
7. Pass if child tries to see where yarn went. Yarn should be dropped quickly from sight from tester's hand without arm movement.
8. Child must transfer cube from hand to hand without help of body, mouth, or table.
9. Pass if child picks up raisin with any part of thumb and finger.
10. Line can vary only 30 degrees or less from tester's line.
11. Make a fist with thumb pointing upward and wiggle only the thumb. Pass if child imitates and does not move any fingers other than the thumb.



12. Pass any enclosed form. Fail continuous round motions.



13. Which line is longer? (Not bigger.) Turn paper upside down and repeat. (pass 3 of 3 or 5 of 6)



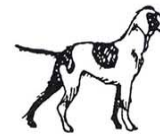
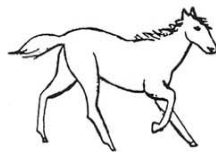
14. Pass any lines crossing near midpoint.




15. Have child copy first. If failed, demonstrate.

When giving items 12, 14, and 15, do not name the forms. Do not demonstrate 12 and 14.

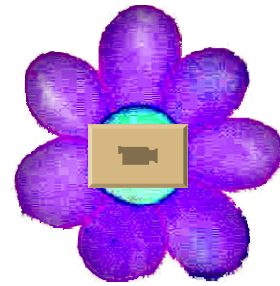
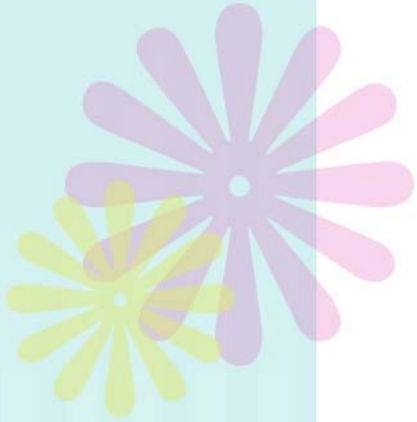
16. When scoring, each pair (2 arms, 2 legs, etc.) counts as one part.
17. Place one cube in cup and shake gently near child's ear, but out of sight. Repeat for other ear.
18. Point to picture and have child name it. (No credit is given for sounds only.)  
If less than 4 pictures are named correctly, have child point to picture as each is named by tester.



19. Using doll, tell child: Show me the nose, eyes, ears, mouth, hands, feet, tummy, hair. Pass 6 of 8.
20. Using pictures, ask child: Which one flies?... says meow?... talks?... barks?... gallops? Pass 2 of 5, 4 of 5.
21. Ask child: What do you do when you are cold?... tired?... hungry? Pass 2 of 3, 3 of 3.
22. Ask child: What do you do with a cup? What is a chair used for? What is a pencil used for?  
Action words must be included in answers.
23. Pass if child correctly places and says how many blocks are on paper. (1, 5).
24. Tell child: Put block **on** table; **under** table; **in front of** me, **behind** me. Pass 4 of 4.  
(Do not help child by pointing, moving head or eyes.)
25. Ask child: What is a ball?... lake?... desk?... house?... banana?... curtain?... fence?... ceiling? Pass if defined in terms of use, shape, what it is made of, or general category (such as banana is fruit, not just yellow). Pass 5 of 8, 7 of 8.
26. Ask child: If a horse is big, a mouse is \_\_\_? If fire is hot, ice is \_\_\_? If the sun shines during the day, the moon shines during the \_\_\_? Pass 2 of 3.
27. Child may use wall or rail only, not person. May not crawl.
28. Child must throw ball overhand 3 feet to within arm's reach of tester.
29. Child must perform standing broad jump over width of test sheet (8 1/2 inches).
30. Tell child to walk forward,  heel within 1 inch of toe. Tester may demonstrate.  
Child must walk 4 consecutive steps.
31. In the second year, half of normal children are non-compliant.

**OBSERVATIONS:**





Denver II







# Longterm Outcome in High Risk Newborn

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# Neurosensory impairment (NSIs)

## Risk factors

- ❖ **Bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD)**
- ❖ **Severe retinopathy of prematurity (ROP)**
- ❖ **Intraventricular hemorrhage grade 3-4 (IVH)**
- ❖ **Periventricular leukomalacia (PVL)**  
**In Extremely Preterm (EPT)**

# Neurosensory impairment (NSIs)

Does not predict

- ❖ Functional disability- Learning disabilities
- ❖ Behavioral problems
- ❖ Quality of life

**In later childhood**

Butler C, 1999. Msall ME, 2004.

# The EPT Children without Major Disabilities

At later school age: approximate 50 % have

- ❖ Learning disabilities
- ❖ Visual-perceptual impairments
- ❖ Language disorders
- ❖ School problems
- ❖ Attention deficits
- ❖ Executive dysfunctions
- ❖ Others behavioral difficulties

Saigal S, 2000. Hoekstra RE, 2004. Vohr BR, 2005.

# Impact at Age 11 Years of Major Neonatal Morbidities in Children Born Extremely Preterm

- ❖ 247 infants GA < 26 wks
- ❖ 97 survived (40%) postmenstrual age of 36 wks
- ❖ 88 survivors at 11 Yrs
- ❖ brain injury, severe ROP, BPD
  - Poor outcome: death after 36 wks, major disability at 11 Yrs (99%)
  - Consequence of chronic conditions at 11 Yrs (97%)



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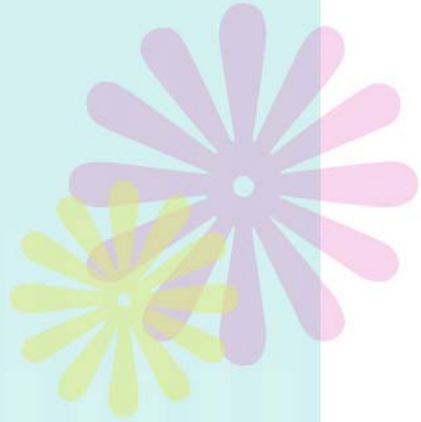
- ❖ Major disability: mod CP, mod HL, severe MR, severe visual impairment, need special school
- ❖ Consequence of chronic conditions: QUICCC
  - Chronic health
  - Physical, psychological, cognitive, social development
- ❖ Multivariate logistic regression analysis
- ❖ Results: brain injury, severe ROP – poor outcome

Aijaz Farooqi, et al. Pediatrics 2011.

# Docosahexaenoic Acid (DHA)

- ❖ Long chain polyunsaturated fatty acid (LUPUFA)
- ❖ Accumulates in neural tissues during fetal and early postnatal development
- ❖ Systematic review of RCTs: feeding preterm infants formula fortified with 0.2-0.4% DHA improved mental development (Bayley II)

Smithers LG, et al. Am J Clin Nutr 2008.



**High Dose  
Docosahexaenoic Acid (DHA)  
Improve  
Neurodevelopmental  
Outcome?**

# Neurodevelopmental outcomes of Preterm Infants Fed High-dose DHA

- ❖ Randomized, double-blind controlled trial
- ❖ 657 infants  $GA < 33$  wks
- ❖ 93.5% complete at 18 months' corrected age
- ❖ High-DHA (1% FA), standard-DHA (0.3% FA)
- ❖ Results: High-DHA in early life did not increase Bayley MDI scores at 18 months

Makrides M, et al. JAMA 2009

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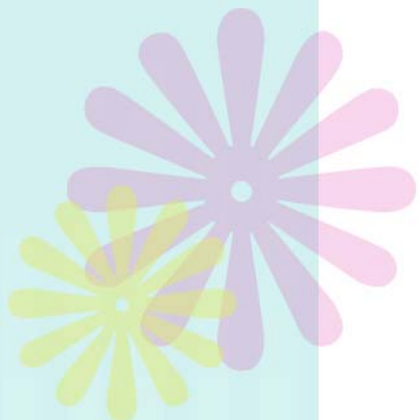
- ❖ RCTs; High-DHA no influence vocabulary comprehension and production in 6, 9, and 14 months

O'Connor DL, 2001. Henriksen C, 2008.

- ❖ RCT; High-DHA no influence language and behavior in early childhood (3-5 Yrs)

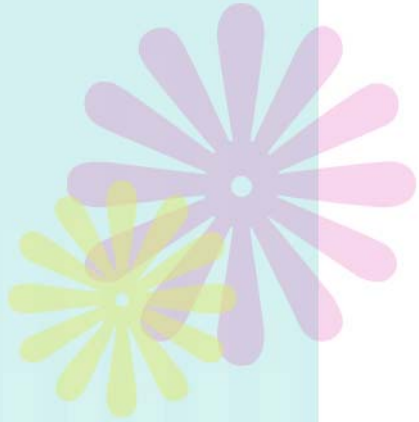
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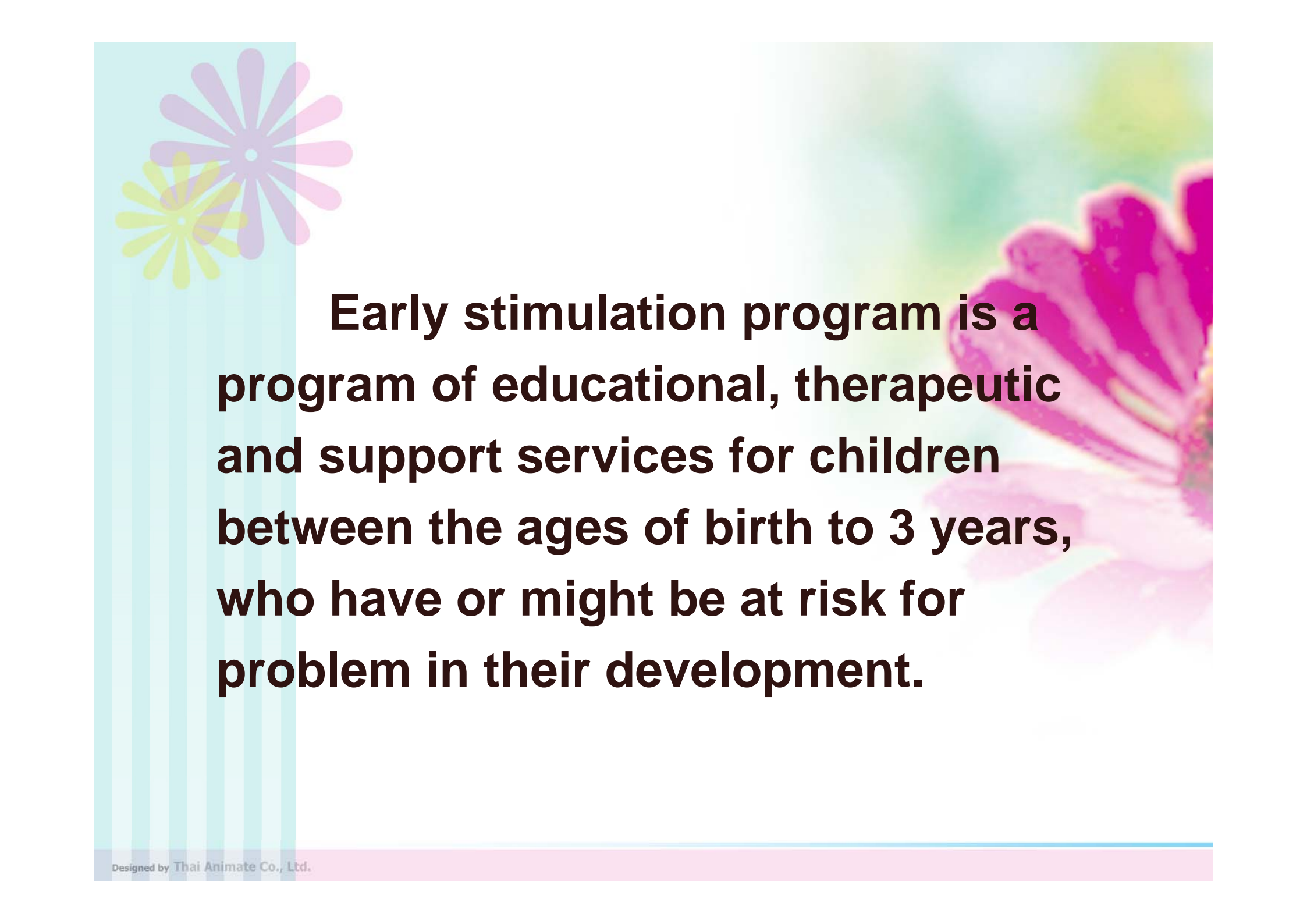
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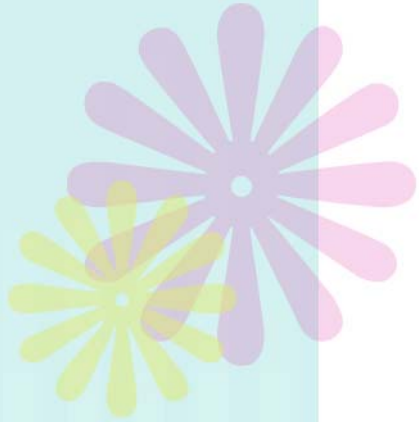


# Early intervention





**Early stimulation program is a program of educational, therapeutic and support services for children between the ages of birth to 3 years, who have or might be at risk for problem in their development.**



**Not to accelerate development  
but to maintain and facilitate development.**



**a meta-analysis : 6 RCT of EIP**

**↑ cognitive outcomes in infancy & preschool**

**But not significant impact on school age**

*Spittle A, Cochrane Database Syst Rev18:CD005495,2007*

**Adolescent**

**-slight ↑ math. vocab. Behavior**

*Mc Cormick, Pediatrics 2006;117(3):771-80*





# **Follow - up of NICU patient**

*eMedicine*

## **AAP. Follow-up care of high-risk infants**

*pediatrics.2004;114(Suppl) :1337-97*

## **Continuing care or the high- risk infant**

*clinic in perinatology.1984*

**THANK YOU  
FOR  
YOUR ATTENTION**

