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18 Months

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Use WHO growth charts

Length, wt, HC

CAREGIVER CONCERNS: Record at each visit

NUTRITION:

- Breastfeeding =/- Vit D 400 IU/day
- Avoid foods/liquids high in sugar or salt
- Homo milk 500-750ml (16-24oz)/day
- Inquire re vegetarian diet
- No bottles
- Independent self feeding

EDUCATION & ADVICE: Repeat discussion based on need or risk

Injury Prevention:

- Wean from pacifier
- Motorized vehicle safety/car
- Bath safety/burns
- Choking/safe toys
- Falls seat
- Poisons: PCC#

Behaviour & Family Issues:

- Healthy sleep habits
- Socializing opportunities
- High-risk children
- Parental fatigue/stress/depression
- Family healthy living/sedentary behaviour/screen time
- Parent/child interaction
- Encourage reading
- Discipline/Parenting skills programs
- Poverty or food insecurity

Environment:

- Second hand smoke/E-Cigs/Cannabis
- Pesticide exposure
- Sun exposure/sunscreen/insect repellent

Other Issues:

- Dental care/Dentist
- Toilet learning

DEVELOPMENT: Failure to meet an item is a red flag for development

Social/Emotional:

- Behaviour usually manageable
- Interested in other children
- Usually easy to soothe
- Comes for comfort when distressed

Communications Skills:

- Points to several different body parts
- Tries to get your attention to show you something
- Turns/responds when name is called
- Points to what he/she wants
- Looks for toy when asked or points in direction
- Imitates speech sounds and gestures
- Says ≥15 words
- Produces 4 consonants

Motor Skills:

- Walks alone
- Feeds self with spoon with little spilling

Adaptive Skills:

- Removes hat/socks without help
- No caregiver concerns

PHYSICAL EXAM: Age specific exam recommended

- Hearing inquiry
- Anterior fontanelle closed
- Corneal light reflex/Cover-uncover test & inquiry
- Red reflex
- Teeth/Caries Risk
- Tonsil size/sleep issues
- Heart/lungs/abd.

PROBLEMS & PLANS/CURRENT & NEW REFERRALS: Record at each visit

INVESTIGATIONS/IMMUNIZATIONS: Record vaccines, discuss pain reduction

- Blood lead if at risk
- Anemia screening (if at risk)