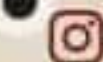


Newborn reflexes

Total
12
Newborn
Reflexes



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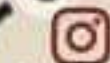
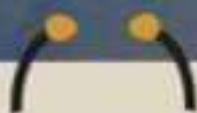
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Babinski reflex

Babinski reflex

Age of reflex disappearance -
Up to 2 years

The Babinski reflex occurs after the sole of the foot has been firmly stroked. The big toe then moves upward or toward the top surface of the foot. The other toes fan out.



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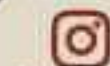
Stepping reflex

**Dancing
(Stepping)**

reflex

**Age of reflex
disappearance -
3-4 months**

Keep the newborn in vertical position and allow one or both foot to touch the firm surface, the newborn response by Rapid flexion and extension of lower extremities and it gives the appearance that the newborn is dancing or walking.



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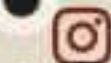
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Tonic neck reflex

Tonic neck reflex

Age of reflex disappearance -
3-4 months

A normal response in newborns characterized by extension of the arm and the leg on the side of the body to which the head is quickly turned while the infant is supine and to flex the limbs of the opposite side.



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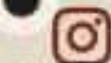
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Swallow reflex

Swallow reflex

Age of reflex
disappearance -
Never disappear

When an infant's lips and mouth area are touched, the mouth opens and suckling or sucking movements begin. As liquid moves into the mouth, the tongue immediately moves it to the back of the mouth for swallowing



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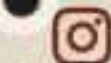
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Palmar grasp reflex

Palmer grasp reflex

Age of reflex
disappearance -
4 months

Palmar grasp reflex (sometimes simply called grasp reflex) is a primitive reflex. ... When an object is placed in an infant's hand and the palm of the child is stroked, the fingers will close reflexively, as the object is grasped via palmar grasp.



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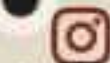
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Moro's reflex

Moros reflex

Age of reflex
disappearance -
3-6 months

Hold the newborn in semi sitting position and then immediately drops down the head end 30 degree. The newborn responses by sharp extension with abduction followed by sharp flexion and adduction, the thumb and four fingers in C shaped position.



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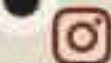
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Coughing reflex

Coughing reflex

Age of reflex
disappearance -
Never disappear

When any foreign particle stimulates the airway of the newborn response by coughing.



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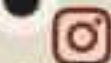
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Doll's eye reflex

Doll's eye reflex

Age of reflex
disappearance -
3 To 4 months

Doll's eye reflex can be noted with the infant supine (lying on the back) and slowly turning the head to either side. The infant's eyes will remain stationary



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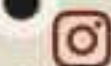
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Sneezing reflex

Sneezing reflex

Age of reflex
disappearance -
Never disappear

When any foreign particle
stimulates the upper airway
the newborn response by
sneezing.



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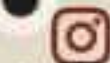
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Gag reflex

Gag reflex

**Age of reflex
disappearance -**
Never disappear.

The gag reflex is a contraction of the back of the throat triggered by an object touching the roof of your mouth, the back of your tongue, the area around your tonsils. The reflex helps prevent choking.



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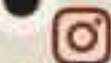
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Sucking reflex

Sucking reflex

Age of reflex
disappearance -
1 year

Rooting helps the baby become ready to suck. When the roof of the baby's mouth is touched, the baby will begin to suck.



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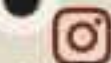
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Rooting reflex

Rooting reflex

Age of reflex
disappearance -
3-4 months

A reflex that is seen in normal newborn babies, who automatically turn the face toward the stimulus and make sucking (rooting) motions with the mouth when the cheek or lip is touched. The rooting reflex helps to ensure successful breastfeeding.



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