

Red flags in developmental delay:

- **Early failure to reach milestones** (e.g. not smiling by 12 weeks)
- **Abnormal tone, posture, power or head circumference**
- A history of **significant problems in the pregnancy or delivery**
- **Early hand dominance** (before 2 years is very likely to indicate a problem)
- Developmental **regression**
- **Child protection** concerns
- **Severe delay**
- **Delay in two domains** at presentation
- After initial assessment, **failure to make any developmental progress** at follow-up

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