

## Who may be at risk?

### Our experts often look for risk factors such as:

- Children born before 33 weeks
- Needing more than 1 day of oxygen support in a neonatal intensive care unit or needing ventilator
- Abnormal head ultrasound
- Abnormal MRI
- Illness at or around the time of birth
- Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy, with or without cooling protocol
- Surgeries
- Neonatal seizures
- Drug exposure in utero

**Early referral is crucial  
for optimal outcomes.**

## Signs and Symptoms

### Watch for these signs and symptoms:

- Motor delays (in sitting, crawling, or walking)
- Stiff or weak limbs
- Muscle tone issues (high or low tone)
- Loss of previously acquired motor skills
- Coordination issues, clumsiness, or difficulty using one or both sides of the body
- Persistent fistled hands
- Persistent head lag, trouble holding head up
- Hand preferences before 12 months
- Asymmetry in postures or movements
- Stiffness or tightness in legs
- Bottle/feeding difficulties/difficulty transitioning from bottle/breast to solids
- Other infant developmental concerns

## Questions before referring?

The Gillette provider relations team is here to support you and your staff with referral questions and to ensure a seamless experience. We welcome your feedback—please share any suggestions or concerns.

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## Provider Referral



**Provider Access Line**  
651-400-2525



**Online referral**  
[gillettechildrens.org/referral](http://gillettechildrens.org/referral)



## Request Medical Records

To request medical records, please use your HIPAA-compliant email to fill out our digital request form.



## What to expect

**Gillette's Developmental Evaluation Clinic is designed for children up to two years old adjusted to see multiple experts in a single appointment.**

### 1. Initial Evaluation: Understanding the Child's Development

- Gather patient history and listen to concerns about development milestones
- Observe muscle tone, reflexes, and movement patterns
- Evaluate neurological function using specialized assessments such as:
  - GMA (General Movements Assessment) – Observes spontaneous movements
  - HINE (Hammersmith Neurological Exam) – Assesses neurological development

### 2. Diagnosis or Further Testing

- Identify any concerns regarding motor function
- If needed, recommend additional tests (e.g., imaging, hearing/vision testing)

### 3. Creating an Individualized Treatment Plan

- Patients leave with a diagnosis, treatment plan, or understanding of risk level as appropriate
- We will provide care resources and recommendations according to your specific needs.

## Why choose Gillette Children's?

**For more than 125 years, Gillette Children's has focused on comprehensive, collaborative care for children who aren't developing as expected.**

- **Experts in early diagnosis of brain, bone, and movement disorders**  
Gillette has the expertise and research data to determine diagnosis and risk level, combining advanced movement analysis with clinical insights.
- **Multiple specialists in one visit**  
A team including pediatric neurology, rehab medicine (PM&R), and physical or occupational therapy, collaborates in real time to create a treatment plan.
- **Comprehensive assessment and treatment**  
Gillette Children's has one of the largest teams of experts trained in identifying and treating early developmental delays in the Midwest.

## Refer to Gillette

Gillette Children's Developmental Evaluation Clinic is a specific appointment for children from birth to two years old adjusted who may be at risk for developmental delays.

**Early action matters. Use the QR code to refer a patient or visit [gillettechildrens.org/referral](https://gillettechildrens.org/referral)**



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## About Gillette Children's

For more than 125 years, we've focused on some of the toughest challenges in pediatric medicine. We care for brain, bone, and movement conditions that require specialized expertise.