

Download Examination Of The Newborn

Newborn physical examination. All parents are offered a thorough physical examination for their baby within 72 hours of giving birth. The examination includes screening tests to find out if your baby has any problems with their eyes, heart, hips and, in boys, the testicles (testes). “Is my baby healthy?” This is usually the first and most important question parents ask after delivery. Answering that question accurately requires careful observation, thorough examination and, if needed, onwards referral for further assessment. INTRODUCTION. A comprehensive neurologic assessment should be performed in any newborn suspected to have central or peripheral nervous system dysfunction, either based upon history (eg, perinatal asphyxia) or a physical finding detected during the routine neonatal assessment (eg, a weak and immobile upper extremity). 22 August 2018 Added new format for standards publications and links to new glossary terms. 19 April 2018 Added minor correction to neonatal hip risk factors under standard 4.