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Informal Developmental Assessment

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Informal Developmental assessment is a process where you gather information, observe, play and interact with the child and his caregiver in a non-standardized way. Through this assessment you can assess all the major developmental domains including (gross and fine motor skills, speech and language, social, play as well as academic skills). It is a major and important element of pediatric assessment at any stage/visit. Informal Developmental assessment can be performed by family physician, pediatrician and childhood educator. It

has advantages of being simple, flexible, cheap and it gives you a valuable information so you can start providing the support and services to your client as well as to support your decision to refer or to perform further assessment including standardized ones. During this talk we will be able to choose our tool and learn how to perform an informal Developmental assessment in an informative and organized way.

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