

# Ages and Stages Questionnaires: The 2 year old Health and Development Review

Overview and scoring explained



The ASQ 3 contains 30 items, divided into 5 areas of development

1. Communication
2. Gross motor
3. Fine motor
4. Problem solving
5. Personal-social

- Each area contains six questions in order of difficulty for an average child
- Questions answered “yes”, “sometimes” and “not yet”
- There is also an “overall” section for write in answers

## Scoring

- “Yes” = 10
- “Sometimes” = 5
- “Not yet” = 0
- Scores are then totalled for each development area and added to a scoring sheet



- This ASQ:SE.2 was developed to compliment the ASQ addressing the social and emotional behaviour of children ranging between 3- 66 months
- The ASQ and ASQ:SE are designed to be used in conjunction with each other
- The ASQ:SE contains between 19-33 scored questions relating to a child’s behaviour and an additional set of general questions about eating, sleeping, toileting concerns , overall worries and what the parent enjoys about their child



The 7 behavioural areas covered in the Questionnaire are:

- **Self regulation-** addresses the child's ability or willingness to calm or settle down or adjust to physiological or environmental conditions or stimulation
- **Compliance-** addresses the child's ability or willingness to conform the direction of others and follow rules
- **Communication-** addresses the child's ability or willingness to respond to or initiate verbal signals to indicate feelings
- **Adaptive functioning-** addresses the child's success or ability to cope with physiological needs, sleep, eating, elimination and safety
- **Autonomy-** addresses the child's ability or willingness to self-initiate or respond without guidance (moving towards independence)
- **Affect-** addresses the child's ability or willingness to demonstrate his or her own feelings and empathy for others
- **Interaction with people-** addresses the child's ability or willingness to respond or to initiate social responses to parents, other adults and peers

### Scoring

Each question has 3 possible answers

- most of the time- **Z**= 0 points
- sometimes- **V** = 5 points
- rarely or never- **X** = 10 points
- Scores are then totalled

### Scoring summary for both questionnaires:

- ASQ provides a score in each developmental area
  - ASQ:SE provides a total score
- **Low scores** in ASQ are an indication of concern
- **High scores** in ASQ:SE are an indication of concerns

For further information visit:

<http://agesandstages.com/about-asq/>

<http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/ages-and-stages-questionnaires/>

