

NCHD Approaches to Development and Documentation

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RATIONALE

- ❑ Between 1-3% of children are affected by global developmental delay.
- ❑ Outcomes are improved by early recognition and referral.¹⁻³
- ❑ Inclusion of development is an intrinsic part of paediatric history taking.

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Documentation of childhood development at two intervals

