

Assess the neurologic state using the checklist below:

Level of Consciousness

- Normal - opens eyes and moves with repeated tactile stimulation; appropriately wakes and falls back to sleep.
- Mild - irritable, hyperalert and/or agitated, maintains awake state, may have high pitched cry
- Moderate - reduced eye opening and movements to tactile stimulation.
- Severe - baby is unresponsive on only responds to painful stimuli, responses are stereotyped

Spontaneous Activity

- Normal - spontaneous movements
- Mild - excess movements, jittery, agitated.
- Moderate - decreased spontaneous movements, may respond to pain/touch
- Severe - no spontaneous movements.

Posture

- Normal
- Mild - slight flexion/extension
- Moderate - distal Flexion/Complete Extension
- Severe - decerebrate

Tone

- Normal - flexed posture of arms and legs that is not fixed.
- Mild - mild excess fisting, high tone in the legs (hypertonia).
- Moderate - frog-legged and/or excess head lag (hypotonia).
- Severe - flaccid (ie extreme hypotonia).

Primitive Reflexes:

Suck	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal	<input type="checkbox"/> Uncoordinated	<input type="checkbox"/> Weak	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Moro	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal	<input type="checkbox"/> Exaggerated	<input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Gag	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent		