

Table 2. Red Flags in the infant (0-12 months) – Indications for referral

Age group	Sign/symptom	✓	/	✗
Any age	Labored breathing			
	Rib retractions			
	Fever			
	Fewer than 4 heavy wet nappies in 24 hours			
	Slow or halted growth (weight, length, head circumference)			
	Halted or regression of development			
	Fractures in non-ambulatory child			
	Lethargic, difficult to rouse			
Development: 1-3 months	Not responding to loud noises			
	Not following objects with eyes by 2-3 months			
Development: 3-4 months	Not supporting head well			
	Not weightbearing on feet when held upright			
Development: 4-7 months	Stiff or contracted muscles of extremities			
	Hypotonia or floppiness of neck or extremities			
	Head not held when pulled from supine to sitting by arms			
Development: 8-12 months	Not crawling by 12 months			
	Asymmetry in crawling, e.g. dragging one leg			
	Not standing when supported			
	Not sitting steadily by 10 months			