

**Table 6. Pre-school aged child examination form (1-5 years)**

<b>Observations and vital signs</b>			
General observations			
<i>General appearance, movement pattern, skin, handedness</i>			
Head, face, eyes, ears, nose			
<i>Marks, bruising, swelling, discharge, rash, mucous, asymmetry</i>			
Cardiovascular and respiratory			
<i>Chest wall deformities, respiratory effort, color</i>			
Abdomen			
<i>Distention, rigidity, umbilicus</i>			
Social interaction			
<i>Child and parents, child and practitioner, friends</i>			
Measurements	Weight:	lb	kg
	Length:	in	cm
	Heart rate:		BPM
	Respiratory rate:		RPM
	Temperature:	°F	°C
	Blood pressure:		mmHg
<b>Neurological examination</b>			
<i>When indicated, plus additional neurological examination as indicated (tone, co-ordination, posture, stance, gait, etc.)</i>			
<b>Cranial nerve screening</b>		<b>Normal/abnormal response</b>	
CN 2: Pupillary light reflex			
CNs 3, 4, 6: extra-ocular movements			
CN 5: facial sensation, masseter/temporalis motor			
CN 7: blink response, facial expression			
CN 8: hearing screen			
CN 9, 10: speech, swallowing, gag			
CN 11: active head rotation			
CN 12: active tongue movement			
<b>Primitive reflexes</b>		<b>Normal/abnormal response</b>	
Babkin reflex			
Galant reflex			
Palmar grasp reflex			
Parachute reflex			
Tonic neck reflex			
Moro Reflex			
Other retained reflexes			

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Muscle stretch reflexes	Normal/abnormal response
Biceps	
Brachioradialis	
Triceps	
Patellar	
Hamstring	
Achilles	
Babinski flexor response	
Orthopedic examination	Normal/abnormal findings
Observation and palpation for spinal and extremity deformity, e.g. scoliosis	
Posture	
Hip examination if indicated <i>Issues with walking</i>	
Musculoskeletal examination	
Palpation	Findings
Active and passive range of motion <i>Spine, extremities — as indicated</i>	Cervical:
	Thoracic:
	Lumbar:
	Pelvic:
	Upper extremity:
	Lower extremity:
Static and motion palpation for regional restriction, tenderness <i>Spine, extremities — as indicated</i>	Cervical:
	Thoracic:
	Lumbar:
	Pelvic:
	Upper extremity:
	Lower extremity: