

MOD6-MW360- Newborn Physical Assessment

1. Which of the following terms describes a benign swelling that may be noted over the newborn's presenting part at birth?
 - a. Cephalohematoma
 - b. Molding
 - c. Hemangioma
 - d. Caput succedaneum
2. Which of the following terms best describes the overlapping of the cranial bones that can occur during birth and remain evident for several hours after?
 - a. Cephalohematoma
 - b. Molding
 - c. Hemangioma
 - d. Caput succedaneum
3. Which of the following terms describes an infant with good color in the head and trunk and bluish or pale coloring in the extremities?
 - a. Central cyanosis
 - b. Peripheral cyanosis
 - c. Lanugo
 - d. Linea nigra
4. At what point is a normal infant expected to be back at birth weight?
 - a. 3 days postpartum
 - b. 1 week postpartum
 - c. 2 weeks postpartum
 - d. 6 weeks postpartum
5. During a newborn exam the midwife notes a bluish marking over the sacrum of the newborn. What is the most likely cause of this marking?
 - a. Bruising as a result of a birth injury
 - b. Early onset vitamin K deficiency bleeding
 - c. A benign pigmentation known as a "Mongolian spot"
 - d. A sign of abnormal skin pigmentation that should receive follow-up
6. When doing a gestational age assessment, what is the significance of finding a baby has creases over the entire sole of the foot?
 - a. This is a sign of prematurity
 - b. This is a sign of poor muscle tone
 - c. This is a sign of average or postmaturity
 - d. This is a sign of abnormal fetal development
7. Which of the following scales is used to assess gestational age in newborns?
 - a. The Ballard score
 - b. The Apgar score
 - c. The Varney's score

- d. The Gaskin score
8. Which of the following descriptions accurately describes the Babinski reflex?
- The toes spread when a finger is run firmly down the plantar surface of the foot
 - The toes curl when a thumb is pressed firmly on the ball of the infant's foot
 - The arms recoil after full extension by the examiner
 - The baby startles in reaction to a sudden noise or movement
9. Which of the following findings would be considered normal when performing a routine examine of the abdomen during the newborn exam?
- Abdomen should feel soft with only a few areas of swelling
 - Abdomen should feel firm and swollen with the skin taught
 - The abdomen should feel soft but firm with no apparent swelling or masses
 - The abdomen should feel firm and organ structure should feel predominant or slightly swollen
10. Meconium passage at birth is a positive sign of what?
- Rectal incontinence
 - Neural tube defect
 - Placental insufficiency
 - Anal patency