Use of the TIMPSI in Clinical Practice

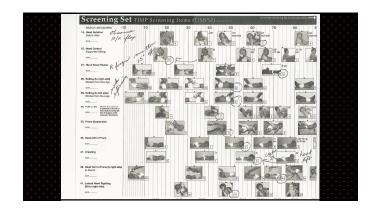
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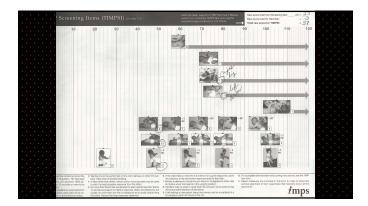
Example: Danny, age 6 weeks

- ▶ Uncomplicated pregnancy, labor and delivery
- ▶ Born full-term, birthweight 10 pounds
- ▶ Parents' concerns: irritability, poor sleep, arching with neck rotation/extension to the right
- ► Clinician's questions:
 - ▶ Activity: is child developmentally on target?
 - ▶Body structures and functions: what systems are impaired?
 - ▶Participation: assess feeding, sleeping, and parentchild interaction

TIMP SCREENING ITEMS

- ► Administer screening set of 11 items
- ➤ Sum scores and go to easy set (if raw score 0-18) or hard set (if raw score 19-56)
- ► Compute final score and go to norm table on page 61 of the TIMP manual





Summary of Performance

- ▶ 23 on screening set—went on to complete hard set and add 31 to score
- ▶3 on hard set
- ▶ Total = 23 + 31 + 3 = 57
- ► Compared to norms for 6 weeks of age on page 61 of TIMP manual (mean 66, SD 10)
- ►Z score = 57 minus 66 divided by 10 = -0.9 SD below the mean
- ► Should complete a full TIMP test and refer for intervention

Follow Up

- ► Saw the next week but was too irritable to complete the TIMP
- ► Could no longer turn head to the left on any visual item
- ▶ Referred back to physician with request for referral for physical therapy