

## **Dear Parents:**

In order to allow us to better monitor the development of your baby, Touchpoint Pediatrics will be using the "Ages and Stages" developmental questionnaire for all babies at the 18-month well visit.

The "Age and Stages" questionnaire is a standardized, comprehensive list of questions about your baby's developmental milestones that will help our doctors ensure that your baby is developing normally in all areas, including communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving and personal-social areas.

Since this list of questions will take some time for you to fill out fully, we are giving it to you today, in advance of your baby's 18-month well visit. <u>Please fill it out shortly before you come back for your baby's 18-month checkup and remember to bring it back with you at the well visit.</u> Do not complete the questions before your baby is 17 months of age, because the results will not be as meaningful.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child's development at any time, we encourage you to discuss them with your child's doctor.

Thank you very much,

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