

Checklist for Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD) Referral

(Referrer to Complete)

Name of child: _____

| Concerns | Yes | No |
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| 1. Have difficulties in coordinating body which then impacts participation in sports and leisure activities (e.g. balancing, catching/throwing ball, riding a bike/scooter, team games such as football, basketball and etc.) | | |
| 2. Have difficulties in planning a motor activity, organising his/her body to follow the plan and completing the task (e.g. engaging in PE activities, moving on playground equipment, doing arts & crafts and etc.) | | |
| 3. Have difficulties in learning new motor tasks (e.g. swimming, tennis & etc.) easily and does require more practice, time and effort than other children to achieve the skill? | | |
| 4. Have difficulties with self-care activities such as orientating clothes, tying shoe laces, fastening buttons, zips and using the cutleries? | | |
| In addition, you may see other concerns such as... | | |
| 5. Have difficulties in writing legibly and as fast as his/her peers? | | |
| 6. Have difficulties in applying appropriate force or tension when manipulating different tools (e.g. pencil/pen, scissors, glue stick and etc.) | | |
| 7. Have difficulties with organising / finding things in his/her bag pack / desk / room? | | |
| 8. Have difficulties in maintaining an upright sitting posture for longer periods (e.g. slouches on the desk, fatigues easily, leans towards one side of the chair and etc.) | | |
| 9. Are the movement difficulties in line with the child's general learning abilities? | | |
| 10. Does the child have moderate to severe hearing or/and vision impairment? If yes, please specify. | | |
| 11. Do you have any concerns regarding underlying moderate to severe Learning Disability (LD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)? (If Yes, please re-refer back the child to Occupational Therapy for DCD assessment after LD has been assessed by Educational Psychologist or ADHD has been managed) | | |
| 12. Does the child have any other known medical conditions or/and diagnosis? Please specify. | | |

References:

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders 5th Edition: Developmental Coordination Disorder Criteria

The Developmental Coordination Disorder Questionnaire 2007 (DCDQ): B.N. Wilson and S.G. Crawford

The Adult Developmental Coordination Disorder / Dyspraxia Checklist (ADC) for Further and Higher Education 2008: Kirby and Rosenblum