Learning Objectives

MedBridge

_Early Motor Development in Down Syndrome: Part 1_

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Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Describe the key features of Down syndrome, and identify the prevalence of each.
- Evaluate the impact of the key features of Down syndrome on motor skill acquisition.
- Discuss the development of “motor growth curves” and their application for predicting gross motor skill acquisition.
- Identify the strengths and weaknesses in the evidence of prognosis.
- Appreciate the challenges of discussing prognosis for motor development with parents.
- Discuss the balance between evidence-based information and consideration of each family’s unique situation in determining gross motor prognosis.
- Value the parent’s perspective and family-centered care about prognosis.