

Name: Johnny D.

OT screening: 10/11/19

STRENGTHS	AREAS OF DIFFICULTY
FINE MOTOR COGNITION	GROSS MOTOR SENSORY SYSTEM DEVELOPMENTAL REFLEXES

The following is a summary of an Occupational Therapy screening requested by Johnny's school:

Johnny presents with gross motor difficulties such as moving his arms in a specific pattern of movements. He also presents with rigid like posture and movements. I also noted several instances in which Johnny had difficulty with coordinating his body movements and correctly registering touch with his vision occluded. All these factors can affect activities of daily living.

From a developmental standpoint, ATNR reflex was noted. Asymmetrical Tonic Neck Reflex (ATNR) is initiated when laying babies on their back and turning their head to one side. The arm and leg of the side they're looking should extend while the opposite side bends. This reflex serves as a precursor to hand-eye coordination and should stop by six months.

ATNR may impact Johnny in writing/reading, spelling, eye-hand coordination activities, poor sense of direction, gross motor coordination and balance. Also, some children with ATNR have difficulty with following directions. These symptoms are consistent with Johnny's school behaviors/function.

From a positive perspective, Johnny was able to perform all fine motor tasks asked of him (e.g., he is functional with writing and copying age appropriate shapes). He presents with >7-point short term memory but has difficulty processing the information in his head (e.g., recalling out of sequence).

Moreover, his visual system appears to be a strength (though some eye teaming during lateral saccades were noted – especially in the right eye).

Occupational Therapy is not recommended at this time as Johnny needs are more appropriate for non-scholastic Occupational Therapy. I'd be happy to speak with Johnny's family if they have further questions.

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FINE MOTOR

■	Rapid alternating movement
■	Writing
■	Cutting
■	Small object manipulation

GROSS MOTOR

NT	Balance
NT	Flexors
NT	Extensors
■	Tone
■	Coordination

VISUAL SYSTEM

■	Figure ground
■	Shifting gaze (left/right)
■	Fixation
■	Fixation/head movement
■	Convergence
■	Divergence
■	Tracking H pattern
■	Tracking O pattern

SIDEDNESS

Dominance	
Left	EYE
Right	EAR
Ambidext.	HAND
Right	FOOT

COGNITIVE/MEMORY

Sequencing	>7
Processing	4

REFLEXES

■	TLR
■	ATNR
■	SPINAL GALANT
■	STNR
■	MORO

BODY AWARENESS AND SENSORY

■	Verbal praxis (Following verbal directions)
■	Visual sequencing (Visually copying movements)
■	Visually copying static position (postural praxis)
■	Copying tongue movements (oral praxis)
■	Body awareness in space (kinesthetic praxis)
■	Grading movement (erratic vs smooth)
■	Crossing midline
■	Tactile awareness (touch)

Legend



Area of difficulty



Within Functional Limits for Child's age.

Handwriting screening: the following areas appear to be within functional limits: tripod grasp, fine motor/intrinsic digital movement. Letters per minute = 45 Words per minute = 11