

Early Diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy

CNS lesion interferes with orderly development. The first signs and symptoms of motor retardation are followed sooner or later with the appearance of abnormal patterns of posture and movement in associated with abnormal postural tone.

Reflexes	Appears	Disappears
Moro	Birth	1 – 6 months
Positive Supporting reaction	Birth	1 - 4 months
Total flexion Pattern	Birth	4 – 6 months
Neck Righting	1 – 6 months	6 months
Labrynthine – Prone	2 months	
Supine	6 months	
Lateral	6 months	
Protective extension	6 months	

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