SWYC Milestones

Scoring Directions, 3/22/16

SWYC Milestones scoring can be done electronically. Please the downloadable Milestones Excel calculator available on our website, www.theSWYC.org. For manual scoring, see below:

1. Each form includes 10 items. Score each item using these values: "Not Yet" corresponds to "0"; "Somewhat" to "1"; and "Very Much" to "2." Missing items count as zero.

2. Add up all 10 item scores to calculate the total score.

3. On the *Milestones* scoring chart (see right), the child's age in months is indicated in the "age" column. Check to be sure that the parent completed the correct form for the child's age (far left column labeled "form"). If not, the score will be misleading. **Please Note:** Cut scores are not available for the 2- and 60-month forms. The individual questions are valid and reliable and may be useful for surveillance, but our initial research did not support the validity of the overall scores for detecting developmental delays).[1]

4. Following along the appropriate age row, determine whether the child's total score falls into the "Needs Review" or "Appears to Meet Age Expectations" category.

5. If a child scores in the "Needs Review" range, further evaluation or investigation is indicated.

To track *Milestones* scores longitudinally, download the Comprehensive SWYC Scoring Chart from our website, www.theSWYC.org.

FORM	Age (m)	Needs Review	Appears to meet age expectations
2m	1 - 3	No Milestones cut scores available	
4m	4	≤13	≥14
	5	≤15	≥16
6m	6	≤11	≥12
	7	≤14	≥15
	8	≤16	≥17
9m	9	≤11	≥12
	10	≤13	≥14
	11	≤14	≥15
12m	12	≤12	≥13
	13	≤13	≥14
	14	≤14	≥15
15m	15	≤10	≥11
	16	≤12	>13
	17	≤13	≥14
18m	18	≤8	≥9
	19	≤10	≥11
	20	≤11	≥12
	21	≤13	≥14
	22	≤14	≥15
24m	23	≤10	≥11
	24	≤11	≥12
	25	≤12	≥13
	26	≤13	≥14
	27	≤14	≥15
	28	≤15	≥16
30m	29	≤9	≥10
	30	≤10	≥11
	31	≤11	≥12
	32	≤12	≥13
	33 - 34	≤13	≥14
36m	35	≤10	≥11
	36	≤11	≥12
	37	≤12	≥13
	38 - 39	≤13	≥14
	40 - 41	≤14	≥15
	42 - 43	≤15	≥16
	44 - 46	≤16	≥17
48m	47	≤12	≥13
	48 - 50	≤13	≥14
	51 - 53	≤14	≥15
	54 - 57	≤15	≥16
	58	≤16	≥17
60m	59 - 65	No Milestones cut scores available	

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[1] We will attempt to correct this difficulty in future revisions of the *Milestones*. Please see section 5D of the manual on "Future Research" for more detail.