

Somatosensory Function Outcome Measure

Tactile Function: Testing the tactile threshold

Material: Baseline® Tactile™ Semmes-Weinstein: 300gr (6.65), 10gr (5.07), 4gr

(4.56), 2gr (4.31), 0.4gr (3.61), 0.08gr (2.83)

Position: Child lies in prone position, if necessary, a rolled towel under the tibia,

a pillow for the head. Check that the child cannot observe your

movements in a mirror or reflective surface.

Instruction: I touch your foot several times in different places. Please tell me with

'now' when you have felt the touch.

Documentation: Mark 'yes' if the child has felt the tactile input.

For each zone (Z1, Z2, Z3, Z4), enter whether 0/3, 1/3, 2/3 or 3/3

correct answers were given for each zone in 'overview monofilament'.

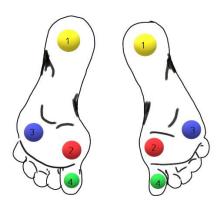
Performance: Start testing with the less affected foot. Start with the 4gr monofilament

and touch the zones in the given order. Apply the monofilament at a 90° angle to the skin until it bends. Hold this position until the child reacts or for a maximum of two seconds. Alternate the rhythm of the touches but wait at least one second until you touch the next point. If the child answers with 'now' when there has been no touch, take a short break. Tell the child to answer 'now' only if he/she has felt a

touch.

Interpretation:

Inter-	Deep pressure	Loss of	Diminished	Diminished	Noi	rmal
pretation	sensation only	protective	protective	light touch		
		sensation	sensation			
Tactile	300gr (6.65)	10gr (5.07)	4gr (4.56)	2gr (4.31)	0.4gr	0.07gr
threshold					(3.61)	(2.83)



Standing leg is defined as the leg on which the child stands when asked to stand on one leg, or on which the child spontaneously hops.



Less	Less affected leg/ standing leg □ Left □ Right										
3000	gr (6.65)	10gı	(5.07)	4gr STA	(4.56) .RT	2gr	(4.31)	0.4gr (3.61)		0.07gr (2.83)	
Ζ	Yes	Z	Yes	Z	Yes	Z	Yes	Ζ	Yes	Ζ	Yes
3		3		3		2		3		4	
1		4		1		4		4		2	
2		2		4		3		1		3	
4		1		2		1		2		1	
4		4		4		4		2		2	
3		3		2		1		4		3	
1		1		1		3		3		4	
2		2		3		2		1		1	
1		3		4		1		4		2	
2		1		2		2		2		4	
4		4		3		4		1		1	
3		2		1		3		3		3	

More affected leg/ weaker leg □ Left □ Right											
300	gr (6.65)	10g	r (5.07)	4gr STA	(4.56) .RT	2gr	(4.31)	0.4gr (3.61)		0.07gr (2.83)	
Z	Yes	Ζ	Yes	Ζ	Yes	Ζ	Yes	Ζ	Yes	Ζ	Yes
4		1		3		4		1		4	
3		4		1		1		2		3	
1		2		2		2		4		1	
2		3		4		3		3		2	
4		3		1		3		2		2	
3		2		2		1		1		3	
1		1		4		2		4		4	
2		4		3		4		3		1	
3		3		2		1		4		3	
1		2		1		2		1		4	
4		4		4		4		3		2	
2		1		3		3		2		1	

Inter- pretation		Deep pressure sensation only	Loss of protective function	Reduced Protection	Reduced sensation	Normal	
Tactile threshold		300gr (6.65)	10gr (5.07)	4gr (4.56)	2gr (4.31)	0.4gr (3.61)	0.07gr (2.83)
Left foot	1						
	2						
	3						
	4						
Right	1						
foot	2						
	3						
	4						



Body awareness:

Tactile localisation perception (structural body representation)

Material: 10gr monofilament, foot picture of the tested foot attached to an

inclined plane (e.g. a folder). If the tactile threshold was higher than

10gr, a larger monofilament can be used.

Position: Child lies in prone position, if necessary, a rolled towel under the tibia,

a pillow for the head. Check that the child cannot observe your

movements in a mirror or reflective surface.

Instruction: I touch one of the coloured zones on your foot on 'now' and you tell me

the colour or show me on the picture where you feel the touch. You can

hold the foot picture in front of you, either toes down or toes up.

Documentation: Place $\sqrt{\text{in corresponding column}}$.

For each zone (Z1, Z2, Z3, Z4), enter whether 0/3, 1/3, 2/3 or 3/3

correct answers were given for each zone in «overview monofilament".

Performance: Start with the less affected leg/standing leg. Apply the monofilament at

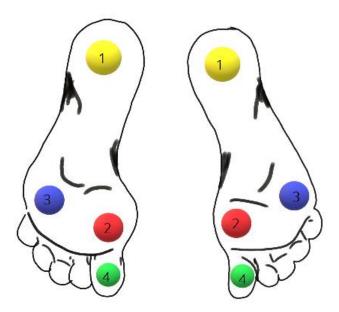
a 90° angle to the skin until it bends. Hold this position 2-3 seconds. If

the child needs to feel it again, repeat the touch.

Interpretation:

Correct	3 / 3	2/3	1/3	0/3
localisation				
Interpretation	Good structural	Reduced	Limited structural	Insufficiently
	body	structural body	body	developed
	representation	representation	representation	structural body
				representation





Less affected leg / Standing leg: ☐ Left foot ☐ Right foot

Standing leg is defined as the leg on which the child stands when asked to stand on one leg, or on which the child spontaneously hops.

Zone	Tactile localisation	perception	Zone	Tactile localisation	perception
	Correct	Not correct		Correct	Not correct
1			3		
2			1		
3			4		
4			2		
1			3		
3			2		
4			4		
2			1		
2			4		
4			3		
1			2		
3			1		
Total					
1			1		
2			2		
3			3		
4			4		
All			All		_

Tactile localisation action (spatial body representation)

Material: 10gr monofilament, Circle stamp of 2cm diameter

If the tactile threshold was higher than 10gr, a larger monofilament can

be used.

Position: Child sits cross-legged or half cross-legged on the floor. The child can

lean with its back against a wall or a person. The child must have the

mobility to touch his foot sole with one finger.

Instruction: On 'now' I touch one of the colored points on your foot and you point

with one finger as precisely as possible to the sensed point on your foot. For this task you put on the blindfold. That I can see whether you are touching the points exactly, I put four stamps on each of your feet.

We can wipe these off after the testing.

Documentation: Place $\sqrt{}$ in corresponding column, if the child shows the point in the

given circle.

For each zone (Z1, Z2, Z3, Z4), enter whether 0/3, 1/3, 2/3 or 3/3

correct answers were given for each zone in 'overview monofilament'.

Performance: Start with the less affected leg/standing leg. Apply the monofilament at

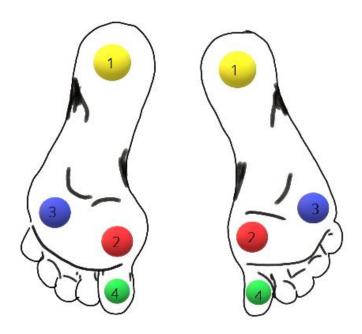
a 90° angle to the skin until it bends. Hold this position 2-3 seconds. If

the child needs to feel it again, repeat the touch.

Interpretation:

Correct	3/3	2/3	1/3	0/3
localisation				
Interpretation	Good spatial body	Reduced spatial body	Limited spatial body	Insufficiently developed spatial
	representation	representation	representation	body
				representation





Zone	Tactile localisation	action	Zone	Tactile localisation	action
	Correct	Not correct		Correct	Not correct
1			3		
2			1		
3			4		
4			2		
1			3		
3			2		
4			4		
2			1		
2			4		
4			3		
1			2		
3			1		
Total					
1			1		
2			2		
3			3		
4			4		
All			All		





