



BIAP recommendation n° 20/3 : Language assessment - case history

PRELIMINARIES

- Observation of the child : behaviour
- Observation of verbal and non-verbal communication
- Observation of his/her relationship with parent(s)

INTERVIEW

1. Motive for consultation
2. Requested by :
3. Family structure (number of children / employment / housing / care of the child / language spoken)
4. Family antecedents (father, mother, siblings, grand-parents)
5. Child's antecedents
 - A. Obstetric and neonatal circumstances
 - pregnancy
 - birth (full-term or premature, weight, Apgar test results, reanimation, treatment if any)
 - early development (illness, hospitalisation ...)
 - B. Medical history (general, ENT, stomato-, neuro-, ophtalmo- ongoing treatments ...)
 - C. Surgical history (general, ENT, ophtalmo- or stomato- interventions...)
6. Child's psychomotor development
 - sitting position
 - crawling
 - walking
 - continence by day/night
 - stairs - bicycle ...
7. Development of oro-facial function
 - feeding
 - sucking/swallowing
 - chewing
 - dentition
 - morphological anomalies if any

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