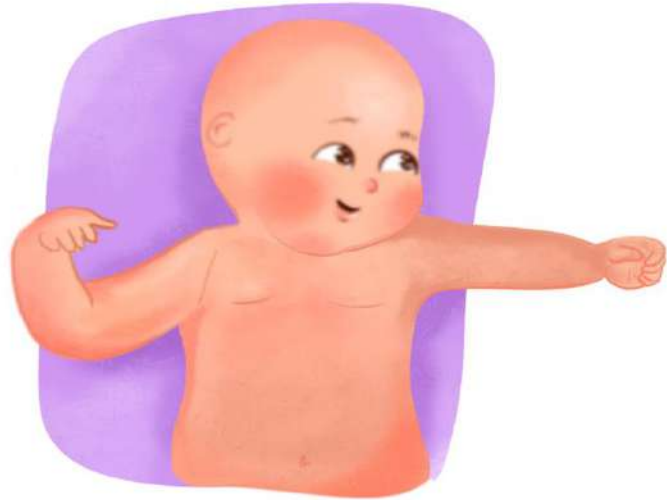


Neonatal Reflexes

Reflexes are involuntary movements present in newborns at the time of birth. These reflexes help to identify normal brain activity.



Tonic Neck Reflex



Grasp Reflex



Step Reflex



Crawl Reflex

3-6 months

- Grasps rattle and reach for objects.
- Distinguishes primary caregivers from others.
- Coos, squeals and gurgles.
- Smiles at people, looks at people when being played with.
- Follows moving things with eyes from side to side.
- Uses hands and eyes together.
- Pushes down on legs when feet are on a hard surface.
- Can hold head steady unsupported.
- Responds to name.
- Begins to pass objects from one hand to the other.
- Begins to sit without support.
- Rolls over front to back.



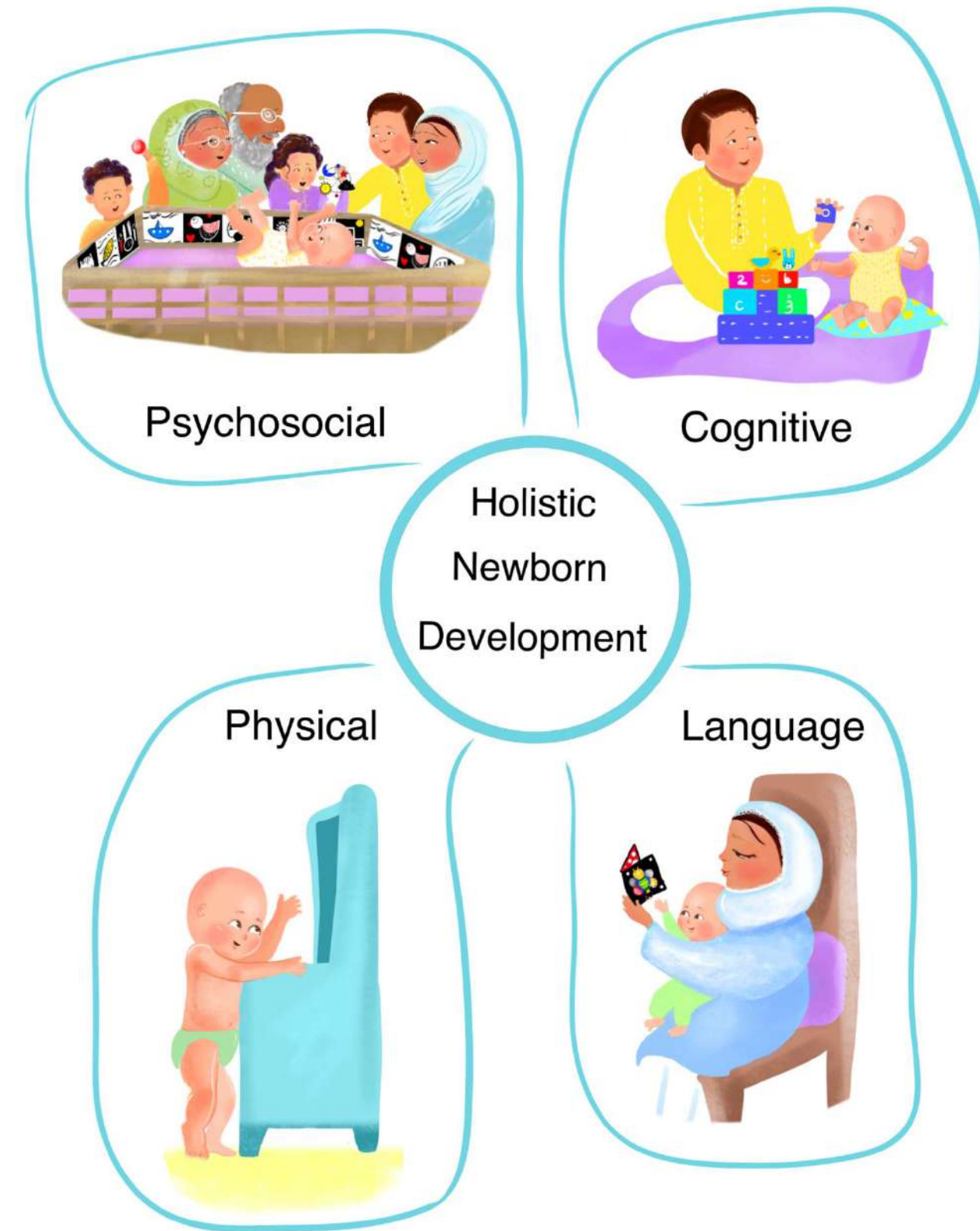
Developmental Milestones

0-8 weeks

- Can focus 8-12 inches away, just enough to see your face.
- Black and white patterns will draw their attention.
- Can lift their head briefly, turn their head when on stomach.
- Smiles selectively.
- Recognises the sound of Parents' voices.
- Uses vocalization to interact socially.
- Exhibit startle reflex to sudden noises.
- Begins to get fussy if the activity doesn't change.



Domain of a newborn



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