

DOMAIN 2: MOTOR DEVELOPMENT, PHYSICAL WELL-BEING, AND HEALTH			
SUB-DOMAIN: HEALTH			
SAFE PRACTICES			
GOAL 25: CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT AND AVOID HARMFUL OBJECTS AND SITUATIONS.			
Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
Birth through 8 Months	Show discomfort or anxiousness in stressful situations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shows recognition of the differences between primary caregivers and strangers. ▪ Shows response to differences between primary caregivers and strangers. ▪ Responds with crying, fussing, turning or pushing away, closing eyes, sneezing, hiccups if environment is too demanding (e.g. noise, temperature, and lighting). ▪ Shows anxiety or exhibits disengagement cues when undergoing prolonged, painful, or stressful situations such as chaotic environments or medical procedures. ▪ Signals if needs are not provided timely (diaper, hunger, comfort). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide constant close adult supervision and guidance. ▪ Dress child appropriately for the weather conditions. ▪ Put infant to sleep on his/her back. ▪ Provide a safe, child-proof environment (keep choking hazards and poisons out of child's reach, cover electrical outlets). ▪ Learn about the risk factors and signs of child abuse and neglect, and respond appropriately. ▪ Protect infant from exposure to violence, television, excessive noise, extremes in temperature, and overstimulation.