

## 6.9 Dressing

The ability to dress as necessary. This does not include the fine motor coordination for buttons and zippers.

0-6 mos	6-12 mos	12-18 mos	18-24 mos	24-36 mos	36 mos-4 yrs	4-6 yrs	6-9 yrs	9-12 yrs	12-14 yrs	14-18 yrs	18 yrs +	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indicates that the item on the functional screen should be checked. <input type="checkbox"/> Indicates that the item on the functional screen should NOT be checked.
												Has physical characteristics or medical needs that make dressing very difficult, such as tubes, casting, contractures, extreme hypotonia, or extreme hypertonia. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This can include difficulty with baby's diaper changes. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This can include having ostomies, severe pain, or serial casting.
												Does not assist with dressing by helping to place arms in sleeves or legs into pants. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unable to assist with arms or legs (or both). <input type="checkbox"/> Can assist in their own dressing tasks.
												Unable to pull off hats, socks, and mittens. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unable to take off any of these items independently. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Needs someone to get the item partially off (then the child is considered unable to pull off item). <input type="checkbox"/> Can take off any one of the mentioned items (e.g., can pull off socks but not hats or mittens).
												Unable to undress self independently. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unable to take off any one item that is worn on a regular basis, or requires a device or other physical assistance to take off item. <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to undo buttons but can pull buttoned shirts off over head. <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to undo fasteners on the backs of clothing.

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												<p><b>Needs physical assistance with getting clothing on/off.</b></p> <p>At this age it is expected that typically developing children can dress themselves and children ages 9 and older are independent in dressing including fasteners.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A parent or caregiver needs to hold pants while a child steps into them or help pull a shirt over the child's head.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Puts clothing on by self but clothing is inside out, or backwards or shoes are on the wrong feet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children ages 9 and older who need an adult to assist with buttons, zippers, and snaps.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent in dressing but takes added time, supervision or adaptations to complete the process (sock assist tool, grabbers, etc.).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For children under 9, can dress independently but needs help with fine tuning (e.g., tucking shirt in, zipping pants, buttoning shirt).</p>