

Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic
Child Development Milestones

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S TODAY'S MEDICAL EDGE FROM MAYO CLINIC.
Nats of baby crying	THE BIRTH OF A CHILD SHOULD BE A JOYOUS EVENT...BUT IT DOESN'T COME WITHOUT MANY FEARS AND QUESTIONS. IS MY CHILD HEALTHY? WHEN WILL HE TAKE HIS FIRST STEPS, OR WHEN WILL SHE SAY HER FIRST WORD.
Dr. William Barbaresi	"I FIND THAT PARENTS OFTEN FALL INTO TWO CATEGORIES. EITHER NOT REALLY BEING INFORMED ABOUT MILESTONES OR OBSESSING ABOUT MILESTONES."
	DR. WILLIAM BARBARESI IS A

	<p>CHILD DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST AT MAYO CLINIC. HE SAYS WALKING AND TALKING ARE KEY INDICATORS OF DEVELOPMENT. HE ALSO ADDS A THIRD-JOINT ATTENTION, OR A CHILD'S ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND AND DEMONSTRATE THAT THEIR PARENTS CAN MEET THEIR NEEDS AND THAT THEY ARE CONNECTED SOCIALLY TO THE PEOPLE AROUND THEM. BUT...</p>
Dr. Barbaresi	<p>"IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO HAVE A QUALIFIED PEDIATRICTION OR FAMILY PRACTITIONER MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT OVER TIME THAN IT IS TO LOOK AT ANY SPECIFIC MILESTONE AT ANY SINGLE POINT IN TIME."</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR LOG ONTO MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
