

Management Guidelines – Birth to 12 months

<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHAT</u>
GP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to parents' concerns about their child • Manage referrals to other specialists and therapists as appropriate • Consider whether there is any evidence of seizure activity which warrants further investigation • Refer family to AusDoCC for support
Paediatrician/ Developmental Paediatrician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor development • Refer child for appropriate early therapeutic interventions • Consider whether there is any evidence of seizure activity which warrants further investigation • Refer family to AusDoCC for support
Paediatric Neurologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider EEG to assess whether there is seizure activity • Manage neurological issues such as epilepsy • Refer family to AusDoCC for support
Geneticist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider whether there is an underlying genetic cause for the child's ACC • Consider whether there are any familial links which justify review of other family members • Undertake microarray, targeted gene testing and WES • Refer family to AusDoCC for support
Ophthalmologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there evidence of any vision issues such as cortical visual impairment, nystagmus, strabismus etc
Other specialists (Eg Endocrinologist)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage related symptoms such as growth inadequacies
Speech Therapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide treatment and therapeutic input if child has difficulties with sucking or feeding • Refer family to AusDoCC for support
Physiotherapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide therapeutic input to address gross motor function including symptoms of high or low muscle tone • Consider whether child would benefit from equipment such as seating support where child has not met early gross motor milestones • Refer family to AusDoCC for support

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