

The Ready Steady Go programme – Steady

The medical and nursing team are here to support you and your child. We will help you gain the knowledge and skills needed to confidently manage their condition.

Filling in this questionnaire will help the team create a programme to suit you.

Please answer all questions that are relevant to you and ask if you are unsure.



Name: _____

Date: _____

Knowledge and skills	Yes	I would like some extra advice/help with this	Comment
KNOWLEDGE			
I can describe my child's condition and understand medical terms/words and procedures relevant to their condition			
I understand what is likely to happen with my child's condition in the future			
I understand what each of my child's medications/treatments are for, the doses and possible side effects			
I know how to order and collect my child's repeat prescriptions and book his/her appointments			
I know who's who in the medical and nursing team			
I know who to contact if I have any concerns about my child's health			
I know about resources that offer support and advice for children and families with my child's condition			
ADVOCACY			
I am happy to ask questions in clinic			
I understand my rights to confidentiality and how these relate to my child			
I understand our role in shared decision making with the healthcare team e.g. Ask 3 Questions*			
HEALTH AND LIFESTYLE			
My child exercises regularly and has an active lifestyle			
I understand the risks of alcohol, drugs and smoking on my child's condition			
I understand the importance of appropriate eating for my child's general health			
I am aware that my child's condition might affect how they develop, feel and behave			
I understand the implications of my child's condition and drugs on any future pregnancies			

*See leaflet or www.advancingqualityalliance.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/BrochureFinal25.10.12.pdf

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DAILY LIVING			
I know how to plan ahead for being away from home, overseas, trips e.g. storage of medicines, vaccinations, insurance			
I understand our eligibility for benefits (if applicable)			
EDUCATION AND THE FUTURE			
My child is adequately supported at school			
The teachers understand about my child's condition/treatment/school absences			
WORK AND LEISURE			
I am aware of the potential impact (if any) of my child's condition on any education/career plans			
MANAGING YOUR EMOTIONS			
I know how to tell people about my child's condition e.g. friends, family, employers			
I know how to cope with emotions such as anger or anxiety			
I know someone we can talk to if we feel sad/fed-up			
I know how to deal with unwelcome comments			
I would like more information about where we can get help to deal with our emotions			
We are happy with life			

Please list anything else you would like help or advice with:

Thank you

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