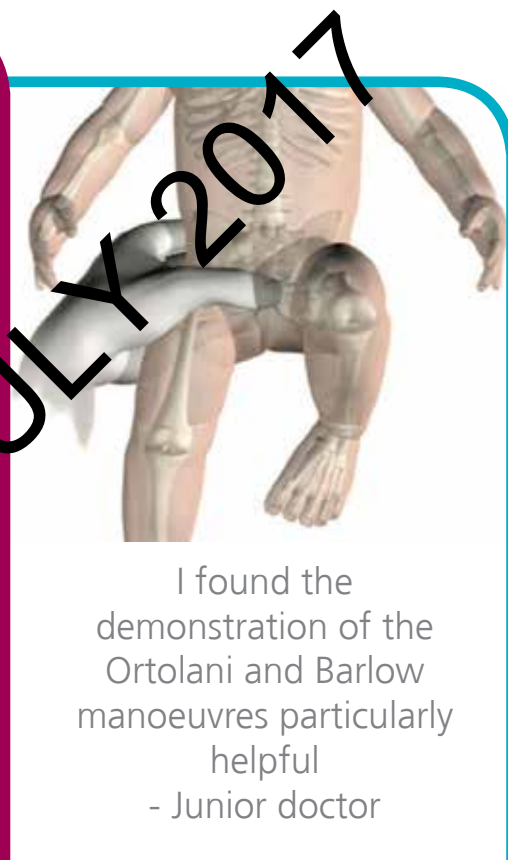


Online training resource available for the NHS Newborn and Infant Physical Examination

The NHS Newborn and Infant Physical Examination Screening Programme (NIPE) has developed an innovative e-learning package.

For practitioners undertaking the NIPE Examination it:

- uses film and animation
- covers examination of eyes, nips, heart and testes
- was developed with the assistance of leading neonatologists, midwives, GPs, and representatives of RCGP and RCPCH
- is quick and easy to use



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Public Health England is responsible for the NHS Screening Programmes

NHS Newborn and Infant Physical Examination Programme

The NHS Newborn and Infant Physical Examination Screening Programme (NIPE) sets standards to ensure all parents are offered the opportunity of a head to toe physical examination for their baby.

This examination is to check for problems or abnormalities within 72 hours of birth and again between six and eight weeks. It includes a general all over physical check, as well as specific screening elements which involve examination of the baby's eyes, heart, hips and testes.

National implementation of the NIPE programme includes support for commissioners and providers to capture data, and to monitor and improve clinical practice, service performance and programme delivery. This includes use of an IT system, such as NIPE's recommended Screening Management And Reporting Tool (NIPE SMART).



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