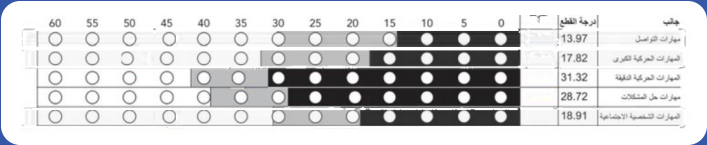


Referral Policy

Referral depends on which ASQ-3 domain scores below the cutoff.



Reading ASQ-3 results and recommended follow-up

📄 The parent keeps a copy of the completed questionnaire.		
ASQ-3 result	Action	Recommended follow-up
○ On schedule ○ All areas on schedule, no concerns	Universal Screening Ages	Re-screen at 9, 18 and 30 months
● One monitoring area	Monitor	Re-screen in 1-2 months
● Two monitoring areas	Refer	Assessment / Intervention
● One or more areas below cutoff	Refer	Assessment / Intervention
● Parent concerns ○ Outside ASQ: eating, sleeping, behavior, growth	Refer	Assessment / Intervention

Results: what to say

Above cutoff On schedule	“Your child’s [domain] development is on schedule.”
Near cutoff Monitoring area	“Do activities together to practice [skill], and we’ll check back in ____ weeks.”
Below cutoff Referral area	“It may be good to check in with a specialist. I can make a referral to ____.”
Never say “pass / fail / test” — or “delay,” “behind.” Say on-track · monitoring · referral.	

If the score is below the cutoff in

Gross Motor

Fine Motor

Problem Solving

Personal-Social

Refer to

Hospital pediatric clinics

If the score is below the cutoff in

Communication

Refer to all three

1 Hospital pediatric clinics

2 ENT - hearing assessment

3 Speech and language

Referral destinations by health region

Health region	Hospital pediatric clinics	ENT / Hearing	Speech and language
Al Asimah	Al-Amiri Hospital or Al-Sabah Hospital By area	Zain Hospital or Sheikh Salem Al-Ali Center	Referral per the health region’s procedures
Hawalli	Mubarak Al-Kabeer Hospital or Jaber Al-Ahmad Hospital By area and nationality	Mubarak Al-Kabeer Hospital or Jaber Al-Ahmad Hospital By area and nationality	
Farwaniya	Farwaniya Hospital	Farwaniya Hospital	
Jahra	Jahra Hospital	Jahra Hospital	
Ahmadi	Al-Adan Hospital	Al-Adan Hospital	
Mubarak Al-Kabeer	Jaber Al-Ahmad Hospital	Jaber Al-Ahmad Hospital	

📄 The referral is entered in the system and the parent receives a paper copy.