

Toileting Skills-Milestones

Activity	Approximate Age
About 4 Bowel movements a day associated with waking up	1 month
2 bowel movements a day either at waking or after being fed	2 months
Some delay shown between feeding and elimination	4 months
Stays dry for 1-2 hour intervals	7 months
May awaken at night and cry to be changed	1 1/2 years
Child may indicate wet pants	1 1/2 years
Only has an occasional accident	22 months
Uses same word for both functions of elimination	22 months
Begins to differentiate between elimination functions	2 years
Climbs on to toilet by self	2 1/2 years
Can control bladder for up to 5 hours	2 1/2 years
Begins to develop a routine for elimination	3 years
Attempts to wipe self but not successful	3 1/2 years
Stays dry at night	4 years
Can toilet self without assistance	5 years
Washes and dries own hands after toileting	5 years
One bowel movement a day	5 years