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www.rourkebabyrecord.ca

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The Rourke Baby Record website began with a vision to make available on the web, the RBR Guides and associated growth charts and resources. Our goal has always been to have the RBR freely and widely available.

Bob Glynn of PDCS not only made this happen, but also envisioned and enabled an exciting interactive exploration of the RBR Guides themselves – which brought alive the links to resources. The RBR website then became a valuable knowledge translation tool.

Todd Pardy at PDCS took it several steps further with a redesign to incorporate, not only the recent evidence associated with the RBR items, but also the critically appraised literature to support the RBR items, associated parent resources, and news and links to related projects.

Support for this work has come from the W.A. Ingram Award, MUN’s Faculty of Medicine, and the Province of Ontario.
Any project as large and as long lasting as the RBR does not just happen. The RBR and its related resources have been supported over the years ....
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  - PDCS — graphic and website design
  - PHRU — RBR validation research study assistance
- **McMaster University** — developed slides for the Ontario enhanced 18 month well baby visit. Used with permission in this PowerPoint presentation.
- **Ontario College of Family Physicians** — administered the Province of Ontario funding from 2005–2011.
- **UWO Centre for Studies in FM** — RBR validation study development

... by many organizations, from the Province of Ontario to 3 universities, several physician organizations, and in the early years by a commercial source.
The Rourke Baby Record is a validated health supervision guide for preventive care visits for children from 1 week to 5 years of age.

It is evidence-based: the 3 fonts indicate good, fair, or inconclusive evidence/consensus.

It includes the components/domains of an effective visit: parent concerns, growth monitoring, nutrition assessment, anticipatory guidance, developmental surveillance, physical examination, investigations, and immunizations.

Supporting the 4 well baby visit guides are the 3 resources pages that provide a series of background information and guidelines.
This is a picture of RBR Guide 2 for visits at 2, 4, and 6 months of age. The domains of the visit are found in the left column. The education and advice section runs across the 3 visits, bridging the time frame to prevent either duplication or omission of items.
The RBR was first developed in 1979 when Drs. James Rourke and myself were new rural family doctors in Goderich Ontario, but before we were educated in well baby/child issues in a more practical way by our 3 children.
This is the home page of the RBR website - www.rourkebabyrecord.ca The site went live in 2008, and has been designed to make the RBR come alive. It can be used in many ways.

You can:
- Download the RBR Guides, Resource pages, and World Health Organization Canadian Growth charts, ...
-Explore the RBR to find direct links to evidence and resources. You can see the related information on the Resources pages including direct links to Parent Resources and to the Literature reviewed for each item...
View the live links to the current evidence summary ...
• Study/link to the literature reviewed for items in the RBR: critically appraised and annotated for levels of evidence and strength of recommendation

Study and link to the reviewed literature which has been critically appraised and annotated for levels of evidence and strength of recommendation for the RBR items ...
Find and print reliable parent resources ...
For a quick update, you can read a summary of the changes in the most recent edition of the RBR and view a version of the RBR with the changes from the prior edition shown in different colours. Magenta (pink) is used for content change and green for web link change) ...
View the RBR validation study results ...
And finally, in the News section you can see new developments. There are links to modifications of the RBR for unique populations such as Nunavut. You can also find related initiatives such as the Greig Record for preventive care for children 6 – 17 years.
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Thanks to all who have been involved with this website:
First to the W.A. Ingram Award for new faculty at MUN’s Faculty of Medicine, which supported the initial website design.
Next to all involved PDCS staff, particularly web wizards Bob Glynn and Todd Pardy, for bringing the website to life.
Now have fun exploring and learning on the RBR website. We hope you find it both enjoyable and valuable.