

Continence Predictor Index

The Center for Colorectal and Pelvic Reconstruction (CCPR) is committed to doing everything we can to give your child with an anorectal malformation the best chance at achieving continence. We have developed the chart below, which helps us assess each child. The CCPR surgeons and staff will work with you to determine your child's placement in the Continence Predictor Index.

1. ARM type –	
Rectal perineal fistula	
Rectal stenosis	
Rectal atresia	
Recto vestibular fistula	
Imperforate anus without fistula	
Recto bulbar fistula	
Cloaca <3 cm common channel	
Recto prostatic fistula	
Recto vaginal fistula	
Recto bladder neck fistula	
Cloaca >3 cm common channel	
Covered exstrophy	
Cloacal exstrophy	

2. Spine –	
Termination (end) of the conus	
Normal	
Abnormally low termination (>L2)	
Myelomeningocele	
Yes	
No	
Filum appearance	
Normal	
Abnormal - fatty thickening	
Lipoma of Cord	

3. Sacrum –	
Sacral Ratio	
Great than 0.7	
Between 0.4 and 0.69	
Less than 0.4	
Hemisacrum	
Presacral mass	
Sacral hemivertebra	
Spinal hemivertebra	

Notes

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