

Baby walker quiz

(All questions apply to the UK)

1 How many parents use walkers with their children?

1 in 8

1 in 4

1 in 2

2 How many children using a baby walker will experience a baby walker-related injury each year?

Up to 1 in 2

Up to 1 in 5

Up to 1 in 10

3. How many children attend hospital Accident and Emergency departments with a walker-related injury each year?

Up to 5 in 1000

Up to 16 in 1000

Up to 22 in 1000

4 When do parents most commonly get a baby walker?

Before birth

Neonatal period/Around birth

Age 3-4 months



5 Most walker-related injuries occur...

- Between 0 and 4 months
- Between 5 and 8 months
- Between 9 and 12 months
- Between 13 and 16 months
- Between 17 and 20 months

6 Most walker related injuries involve the...

- Toes
- Head and neck
- Arms
- Legs
- Abdomen

7 In which area do most walker accidents occur?

- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Lounge
- Stairs/steps

8 Most walker-related injuries result from...

- Poisoning
- Being struck by an object
- Burns from hot liquid
- Fall on steps
- Electrical shock

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