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## Frequently Asked Question:

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## Answer:

It was a combination of evidence from the literature and recommendations from the Bayley-III advisory panel. Discussions for adjusting to prematurity to 24 months of age began early in the development process of the Bayley-III and follows the same recommendations made for the BSID-II. The adjustment for prematurity was not taken beyond 24 months because the advisory panel and the literature indicate the vast majority of children "catch up" by 24 months of age.

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