HEALTH SUPERVISION OF ACHONDROPLASIA
FROM 1 MONTH TO 1 YEAR OF AGE: INFANCY

Prenatal diagnosis

Geneticist

Genetic test / x ray

Postnatal / newborn diagnosis

MRI (brain + cervical spine) + Transfontanellar ultrasound + Polysomnography

Neurosurgeon

Pulmonologist

Head-circumference growth + height + weight
Use ACH charts

Head size disproportionately large or Head growths quickly crossing percentiles

Refer to neurosurgeon / neurologist

CHECK

Physiatrist - rehabilitation

Motor development

Ear nose throat doctor

Otitis media

Orthopaedic paediatrician

Kyphosis progression

EVALUATE

Audiometric assessment

Based on: “Health Supervision for Children with Achondroplasia”, Hall et al., 2005, Journal of the American Academy of Paediatrics