Possible Signs of Sensorimotor Problems

- Spinning
- Head banging
- Outbursts
- Poor eye contact
- Dislikes change
- Avoids motor play
- Poor awareness of self in space
- Poor control in regard to stimming (i.e., self-stimulation)
- Hand flapping
- Echolalia
- Biting
- Clumsiness
- Floppy muscle tone
- Does not like touch
- Cannot feel touch
- Does not cross midline of body
- Poor coordination between two sides of the body
- Short attention span
- Hyperactive
- Decreased ability to concentrate
- Decreased ability for abstract thought
- Poor gravitational security
- Poor balance

Some signs of possible motor problems that many times coincide with the above sensorimotor problems:

- Raised (high-guard) shoulders
- Walks on toes
- Poor gross-motor skills
- Poor fine-motor skills
- Disjointed appearance
- Poor handwriting

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