

Measuring Head Circumference

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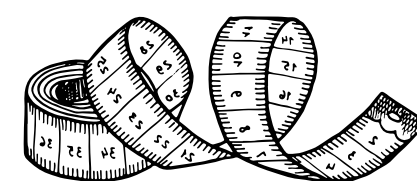
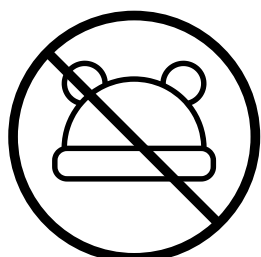
Place the infant seated on the adult's lap and ask them to hold the infant's head held still for you.



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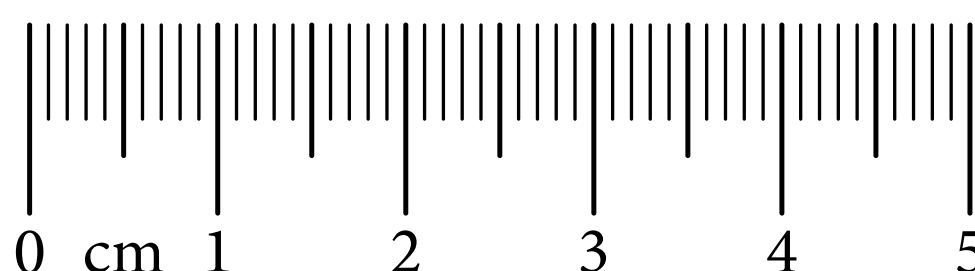
The head circumference (OFC/ Occipitofrontal Circumference) should be measured from around the bony protrusion on the back of the head (where the head circumference is widest), round to a point midway between the hairline and eyebrows.

A narrow plastic or disposable paper tape should be used and hats need to be removed.



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Place the tape around the head so it is taut but not tight around the infants head. Take the measurement to the nearest millimetre.



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Do this process three times and record the average measurement by adding the values together and dividing by three.

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