

Measuring Head Circumference

Birth to 24 Months of Age

STEP 1: Preparation

- Undo hair styles and remove hair accessories that may interfere with measurement
- Sit infant on caregiver's lap or flat surface

STEP 2: Child positioning is important!

- Position the tape measure just above the eyebrows and ears and around the prominent part on the back of the head
- Pull the tape snugly to compress hair



STEP 3: Read and record the measurements

- Measure to the nearest 0.1 cm and record