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Resources

Policies and Guidelines

Evidence-based clinical practice guideline on linear growth measurement of children. National Guideline Clearinghouse (NCG) Rockville, MD; Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)


Home Care of Children and Youth with Complex Health Care Needs and Technology Dependencies. 2012 AAP clinical report; Pediatrics; published online April 30, 2012.

Transition Guidelines: One Year Before Leaving High School from the AAP Wisconsin Chapter Medical Home Toolkit


Web Sites and Online Resources

AAP Chapter Contact List and Web sites
Human Growth Foundation
The Magic Foundation
Turner Syndrome Society of the U.S
The National Health Care Transition Center Web site, got transition?,
Comparison of the World Health Organization Growth Velocity Standards With Existing US Reference Data
WHO Child Growth Standards: Growth velocity based on weight, length and head circumference 0–24 months
Ambulatory Care Survey (CAHPS)
Center for Medical Home Improvement (CMHI) Family Index and Survey
Bright Futures Materials:
AAP Bright Futures Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care
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Performing Preventive Service: Physical Examination (pp. 79-85)
Pocket Guide (p. 63: SMR ratings)
Bright Futures Visit Forms
Promoting Family Support
Promoting Mental Health
Pediatric Symptom Checklist:
  Instructions for Use
  35-question PSC tool
  17-question PSC tool

Generating Community Resources
Community Resources Check Sheet
Community Pediatrics Self-Assessment

Pediatric Care Online
National Center for Medical Home Implementation
  Building Your Care Notebook

Culturally Competent Care
Effective Communication Tools for Healthcare Professionals
Health Disparities in Endocrine Disorders: Biological, Clinical, and Nonclinical Factors—An Endocrine Society Scientific Statement

CDC Health Literacy Web site
National Center for Cultural Competence (NCCC)
  Cultural Competence: It All Starts At The Front Office
  Information and practice assessments for providers on cultural competence

The State Program For Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)
HIPPA privacy rules

Family Handouts and Web Sites

HealthyChildren.org:
  • Stages of Puberty
  • When Puberty Starts Early
  • Delayed Puberty

Family-Centered Care Self-Assessment Tools from Family Voices:
  • User Guide
  • Family Tool
  • Provider Tool

Hormone Health Network (Hormone.org) The Endocrine Society

The Magic Foundation
Turner Syndrome Society of the U.S
Pediatric Endocrine Society
Key principles of family-centered care The National Partnership for Women & Families
Pediatrics Resource Center of the Patient Advocate Foundation
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Transition Toolkit for Professionals & Patients The Pediatric Endocrine Society
Transition to Adulthood The Medical Home Portal

**Improvement Tools**

All Ideas for Closing Gaps

Growth Data Collection Tool for the Endocrinologist
Growth Data Collection Tool for the Generalist
Growth Data Aggregate Tool for the Endocrinologist
Growth Data Aggregate Tool for the Generalist

Growth Measures for the Endocrinologist
Growth Measures for the Generalist

Growth Practice Survey for the Endocrinologist
Growth Practice Survey for the Generalist

Improvement Planning Worksheet

**Growth Course Tools**

Growth Assessment Flow Diagram
Care Team Bidirectional Communication Flow Diagram
Growth Care Plan Blank Example
Growth Care Plan Completed Example

US Department of Health and Human Services (HRSA) Developing & Rating Your Measurement Technique
HRSA Measurement Considerations For Children With Special Needs
Sexual Maturity Ratings
My Medical Support Team
Sample transition checklist from the Pediatric Endocrine Society

Growth data definitions
Calibration log for measurement equipment
WHO Growth Charts for Children 0–2 Years of Age
CDC Growth Charts for Children 2 Years of Age and Above
Magic Foundation for children's growth: Growth Charts for Children
Height and weight measurement of infants from the Indian Health Service
HRSA-Measuring Head Circumference
Upper-to-Lower Body Segment Ratios
MCHB Arm span measurement

Measurement and standardization protocols for anthropometry used in the construction of a new international growth reference
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CDC Child and Teen BMI Calculator


Growth curve for girls with Turner Syndrome. Archives of Disease in Childhood 60:932-935 (1985)

Training Programs

MCHB (Maternal and Child Health Bureau) modules:
- Developing & Rating Your Measurement Technique
- Accurately Weighing and Measuring Infants, Children and Adolescents: Equipment
- Accurately Weighing and Measuring Infants, Children and Adolescents: Technique
- Using the CDC Growth Charts for Children with Special Health Care Needs
- Poor Growth in Young Children
- Head Circumference
- Adolescent Physical Development: Uses and Limitations of Growth Charts

CDC modules:
- Using the WHO Growth Charts to Assess Growth in the United States Among Children Ages Birth to 2 Years
- Overview of the CDC Growth Charts
- Using the BMI-for-Age Growth Charts
- Overweight Children and Adolescents: Recommendations to Screen, Assess and Manage

Coding Resources

AAP Medical Home Coding Fact Sheet
Coding for Pediatrics 2012 (AAP Bookstore)
AAP Pediatric Coding Newsletter™ Online

Reference Articles


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Kaplowitz PB. Link Between Body Fat and the Timing of Puberty. *Peds.* 2008;121;S208-S217.


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