

Measuring Length

Infants: Birth-2 years

Step 1— Dress Code

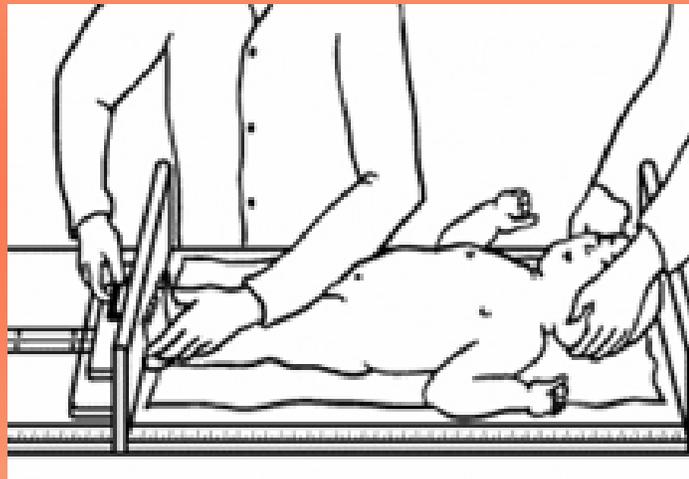
Measure infant wearing underclothing or clean diaper. No shoes.

Step 2— Child Positioning is Crucial!

Two people perform measurement:

Staff

- Holds and straightens knees and hips
- Moves footboard until resting firmly against heels



Parent

Holds head firmly against head board

Toes point directly up

Step 3— Read and Document the Measurements

Read measurement to nearest 1/8 inch (0.1 cm). Write it down.