

Rounding Guidelines for Plotting Age: For Birth to 36 Months Growth Charts

Round to the nearest half [1/2] month

1-7 days → Round **down** to the next lowest whole month

8-22 days → Round to ½ month

23-30/31 days → Round **up** to the next highest whole month

For Extremely Premature Infants some clinic staff may wish to plot growth to the nearest week according to the following guidelines:

Round to the nearest week

1-3 days → Round **down** to the next lowest whole week

4-7 days → Round **up** to the next highest whole week

Growth Assessment: Weighing and Measuring WIC Participants. Self-Paced Training Guide, July 2003, Conversions for Weighing and Measuring, page 75.

Guidelines for Plotting Adjusted Gestational Age Premature Infants and Children up to the age of 24 months*				
Wks Gestation	Premature			Round to Plot to Nearest ½ Month
	Days	Weeks	Months	
37	21	3	0.75	0.5
36	28	4	1	1
35	35	5	1.25	1
34	42	6	1.5	1.5
33	49	7	1.75	1.5
32	56	8	2	2
31	63	9	2.25	2
30	70	10	2.5	2.5
29	77	11	2.75	2.5
28	84	12	3	3
27	91	13	3.25	3
26	98	14	3.5	3.5
25	105	15	3.75	3.5
24	112	16	4	4
23	119	17	4.25	4

* For extremely preterm infants and children may consider plotting adjusted gestational age up to 3 years of age.