

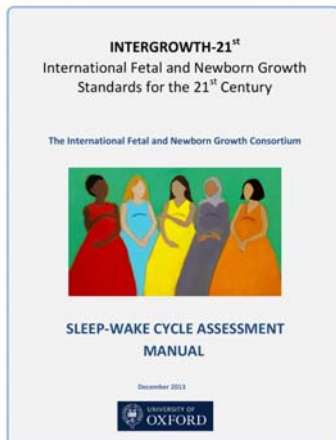
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# ENGLISH-AIDED INTEGRATION IN THE BEST WORLD NEONATAL PRACTICE



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Evaluating a newborn's physical development is one of the key objectives of a neonatologist.

An adequate evaluation of weight and height measurements allows understanding the **metabolic state** of a fetus and developing a **program suitable for a newborn's nutrition.**



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**Fetal programming and cardiovascular disease**

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**Abstract**

Low birthweight is now known to be associated with heart disease and the related disorders stroke and type 2 diabetes. These associations have been found in different countries and are not the result of confounding across the normal range of birthweight and depend on the duration of gestation rather than the sex of the child. The associations are thought to be consequences of 'programming' of the fetus or insult at a critical, sensitive period of early life that affects fetal physiology and metabolism. Programming of the fetus is invoked when the materno-placental nutrient supply is inadequate to meet the demand. Although the influences that impair fetal development and adult cardiovascular disease remain to be defined, the importance of maternal body composition and diet during pregnancy is clear.

**Table 1 Standardised mortality ratios for coronary heart disease in 3,302 Finnish men during 1924-33**

Birthweight kg [lb]	SMR (No. of deaths)
≤2.5 [5.5]	84 (11)
-3.0 [6.6]	83 (44)
-3.5 [7.7]	99 (124)
-4.0 [8.8]	76 (80)
>4.0 [8.8]	66 (27)
All	85 (286)
P value for trend	0.09

Term babies only Ponderal index at birth (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SMR (No. of deaths)
≤25.0	118 (50)
-27.0	118 (50)
-29.0	118 (50)
>29.0	118 (50)
All	118 (50)
P value for trend	0.09

**REVIEW ARTICLE**

**Prenatal Hypoxia and Cardiac Programming**

Lubo Zhang, PhD

*Epidemiologic studies have shown a clear association of adverse intrauterine environment and an increased risk of hypertension and coronary heart disease in the adult. Many studies have been focused on the effects of maternal undernutrition and fetal glucocorticoid exposure on fetal programming and later adult disease. Although it is relatively less clear, there is evidence that fetal exposure to hypoxia, alcohol, tobacco smoking, and cocaine may also cause in utero programming leading to an increased risk of adult disease. Chronic hypoxia during the course of pregnancy is thought to result in fetal intrauterine growth retardation. Among other effects, chronic hypoxia suppresses fetal cardiac function, alters cardiac gene expression, increases myocyte apoptosis, and results in a premature exit of the cell cycle of cardiomyocytes and myocyte hypertrophy. This review discusses recent evidence of an association of prenatal hypoxic exposure with an increased vulnerability of adult heart disease, and the possible mechanisms involved. (J Soc Gynecol Investig 2005;12:2-13) Copyright © 2005 by the Society for Gynecologic Investigation.*

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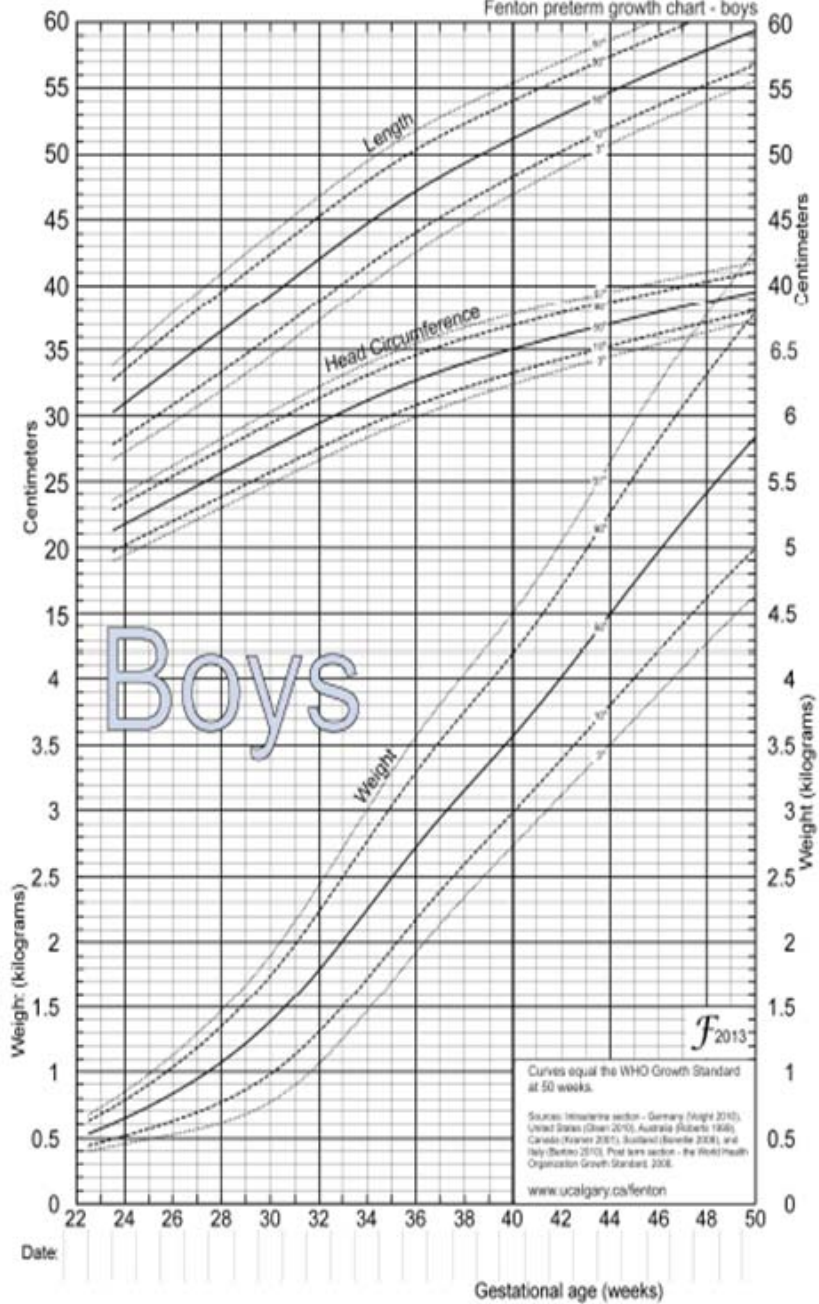
# Catch-Up Growth

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**Excess consumption of protein at an earlier age**

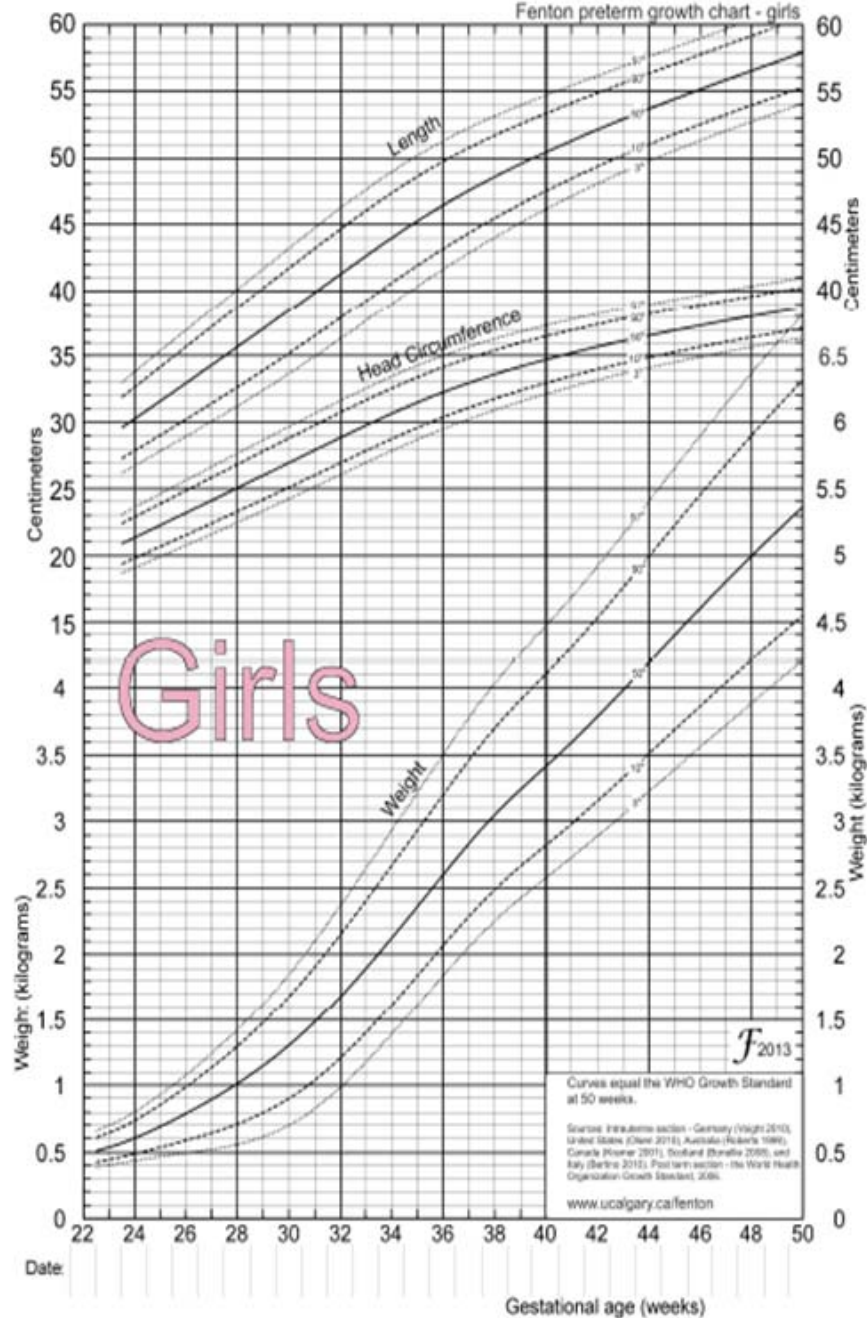
**metabolic disorders,  
diabetes, obesity,  
arterial hypertension**

**normal neural  
development**

Fenton preterm growth chart - boys

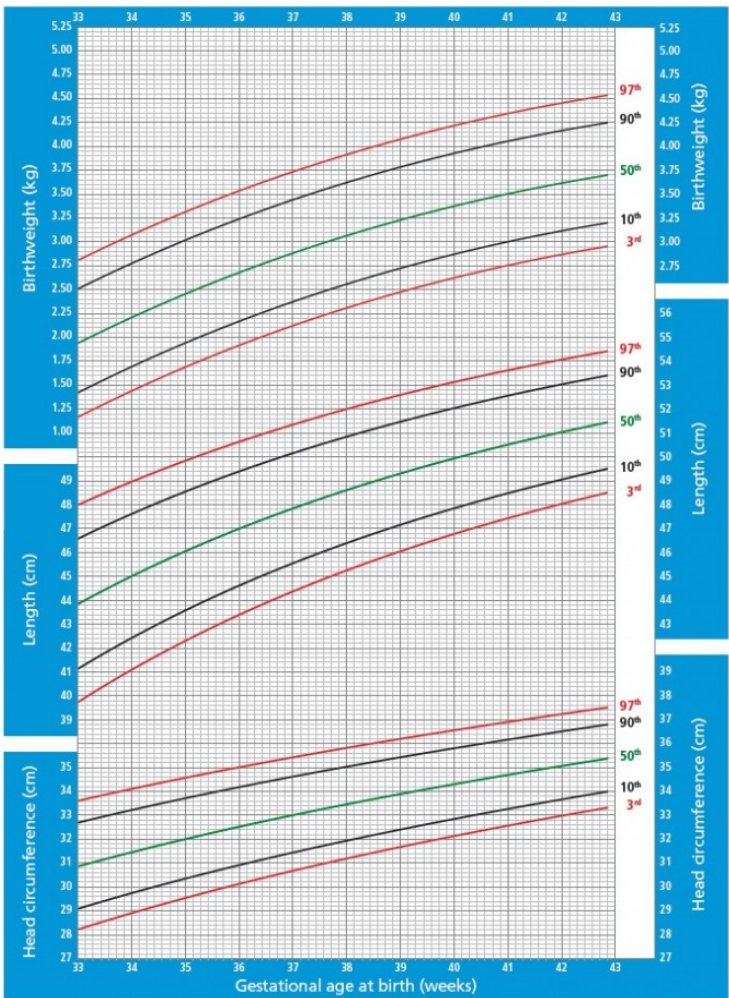


Fenton preterm growth chart - girls






# International Standards for Size at Birth (Boys)



**INTERGROWTH-21<sup>st</sup>**  
International Fetal and Newborn Growth Standards for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

The International Fetal and Newborn Growth Consortium

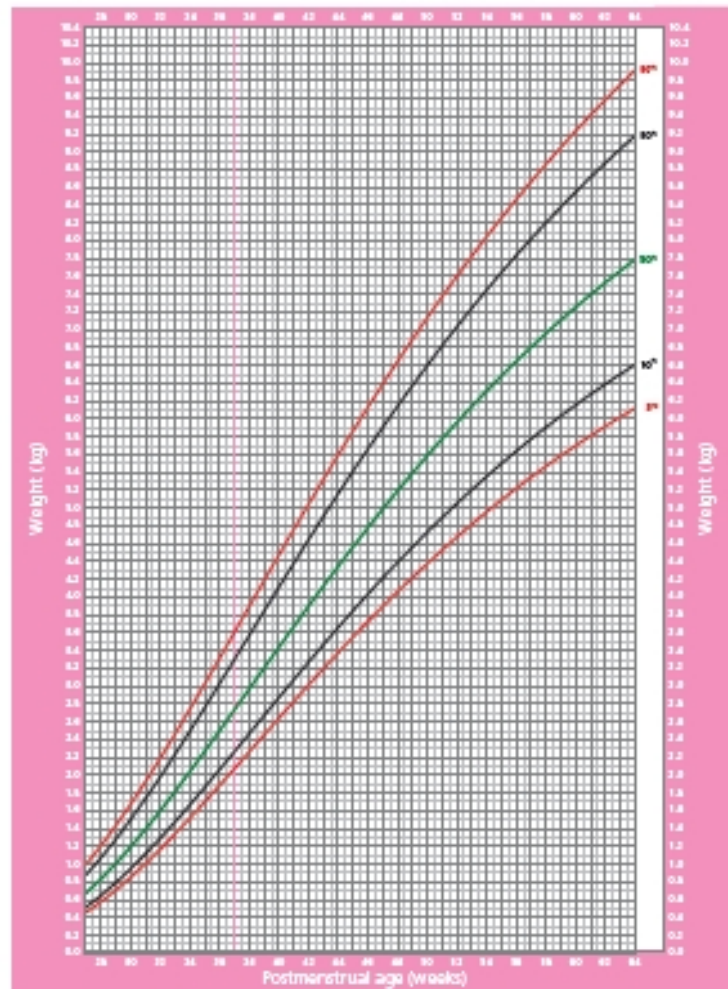


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# International Postnatal Growth Standards for Preterm Infants (Girls)



## Materials and methods

A retrospective evaluating of physical development **of 315 newborns** has been performed using Fenton growth charts and INTERGROWTH standards of growth. Gestational age of newborns was **34-36 weeks**.

# Results

<b>gestational age, week</b>	<b>Weight <math>\pm</math>SD, g</b>	<b>Body length <math>m\pm</math>SD, cm</b>	<b>Head circumference <math>m\pm</math>SD, cm</b>
34	2071,9 $\pm$ 393,6	44,9 $\pm$ 2,8	30,8 $\pm$ 1,46
35	2353,3 $\pm$ 319,2	46,3 $\pm$ 1,8	31,6 $\pm$ 1,58
36	2496,6 $\pm$ 363,4	48,5 $\pm$ 2,2	31,6 $\pm$ 1,58





# Weight

	<b>appropriate for the gestational age</b>	<b>low birth weight</b>	<b>very low birth weight</b>	<b>high birth weight</b>	<b>very high birth weight</b>
<b>INTERGROWTH-21</b>	50%	19%	8%	9%	14%
<b>Fenton growth charts</b>	63%	24%	6%	6%	1%



# Length

	<b>appropriate for the gestational age</b>	<b>low birth length</b>	<b>very low birth length</b>	<b>high birth length</b>	<b>very high birth length</b>
INTERGRO WTH-21	51%	2%	17%	20%	10%
Fenton growth charts	69%	6%	16%	9%	0%



# Head circumference

	<b>appropriate for the gestational age</b>	<b>low birth head circumference</b>	<b>very low birth head circumference</b>	<b>high birth head circumference</b>	<b>very high birth head circumference</b>
<b>INTERGROWTH-21</b>	57%	19%	10%	11%	3%
<b>Fenton growth charts</b>	61%	22%	2%	13%	2%



# Conclusions

- As we can see in the data provided above there are **significant differences** in the results of evaluating anthropometric indicators using these methods.
- Given that unlike **Fenton growth charts**, that have been developed based on **retrospective analysis**, **INTERGROWTH21** standards of growth are based on **prospective studies**, in which the technique of evaluating anthropometric indicators is completely standardized and evaluating a **newborn's growth** rate is a continuation of studying **fetal growth**.
- Taking into account the differences in standards of growth provided in various methods, it is necessary to adopt common standards for evaluating physical development.
- In our opinion, **INTERGROWTH21** standards of growth is more beneficial, because the research as a result of which they have been developed, has a more high quality design