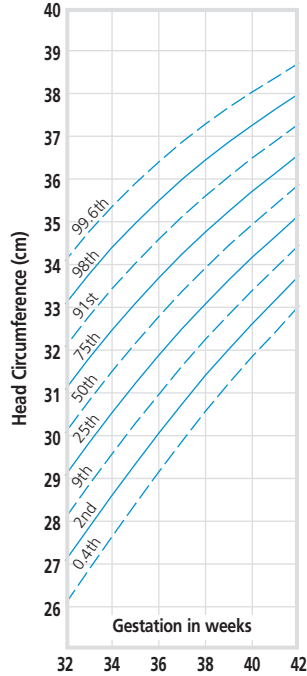
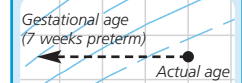


Preterm

Birth Head Circumference

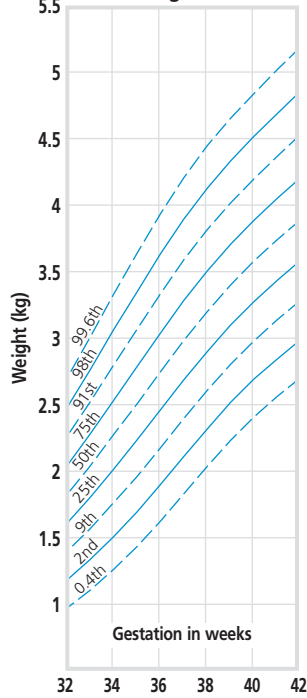


Plotting preterm infants
Use the **low birthweight chart** for infants less than 32 weeks gestation and any other infants requiring detailed assessment.
Use **this section** for infants of less than 37 weeks gestation. As with term infants there may be some weight loss in the early days. From 42 weeks, plot on the **0-1 year chart** with gestational correction.

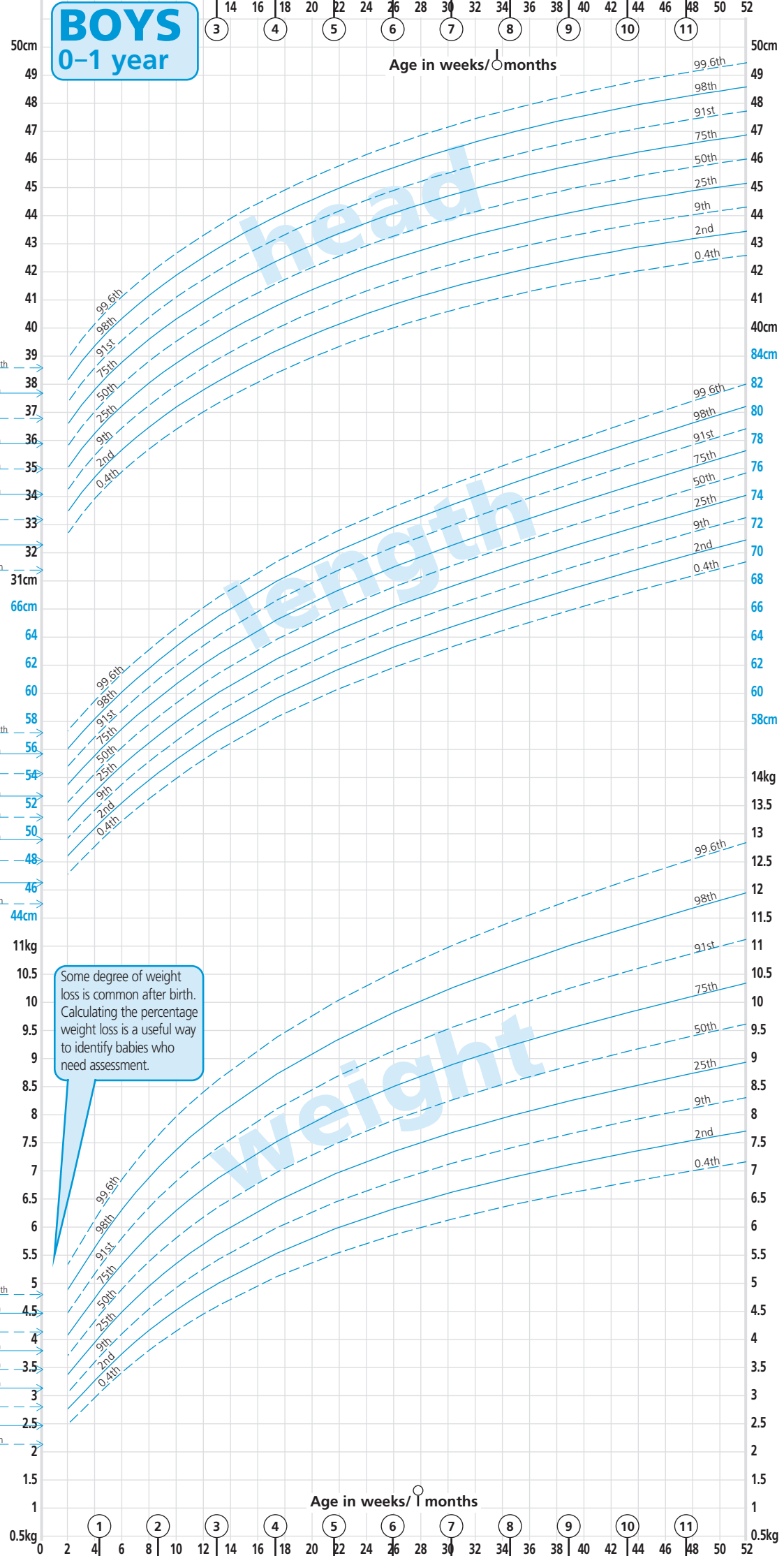


Gestational correction
Plot actual age then draw a line back the number of weeks the infant was preterm and mark the spot with an arrow; this is the gestationally corrected centile.

Birth Weight

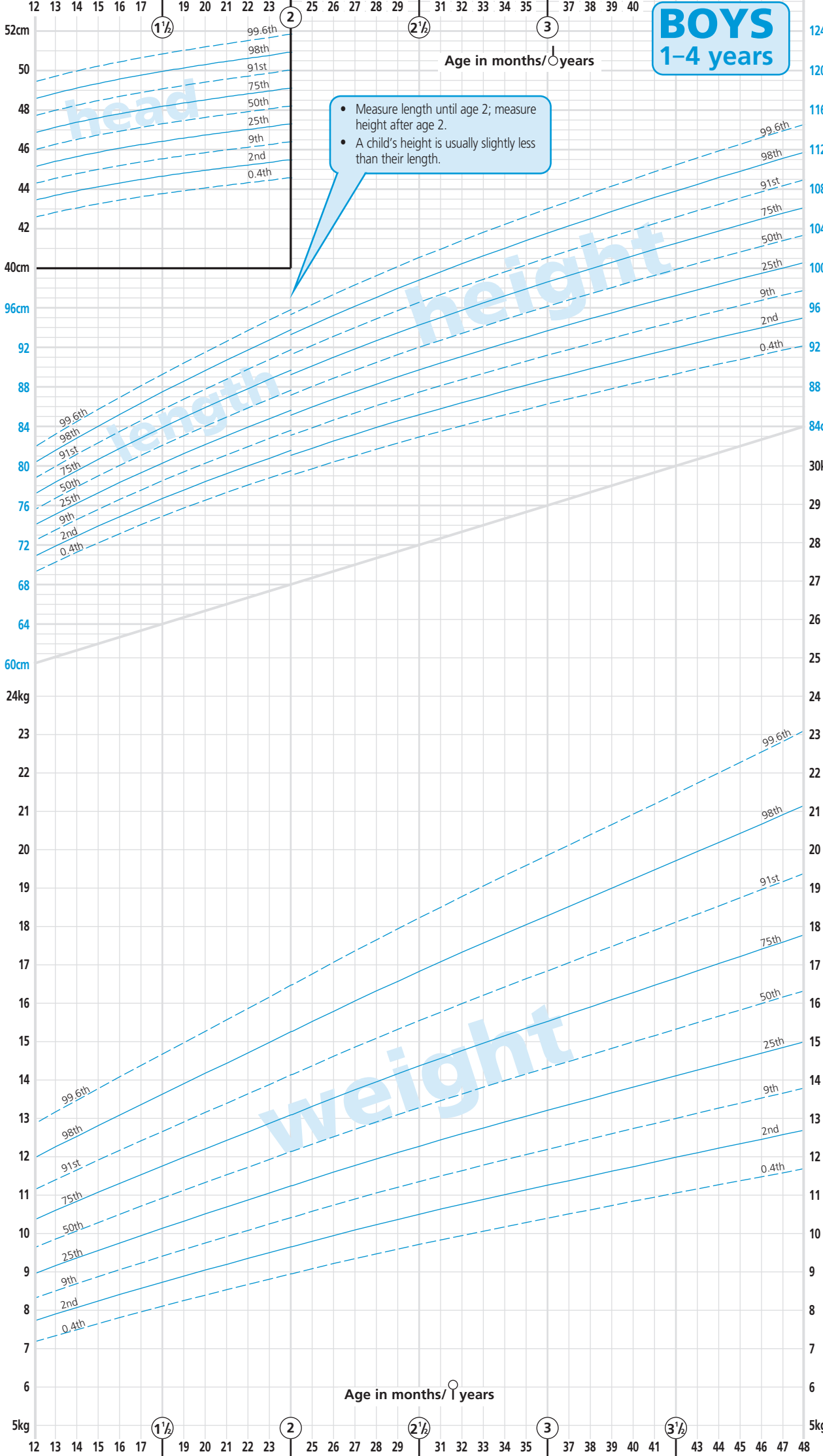


BOYS 0-1 year



Some degree of weight loss is common after birth. Calculating the percentage weight loss is a useful way to identify babies who need assessment.

BOYS 1-4 years



• Measure length until age 2; measure height after age 2.
• A child's height is usually slightly less than their length.

Plot child's height centile on the blue lines above; the black numbers show average male adult height for this centile; 80% of children will be within ±6 cm of this value.

Data Recording

Birth Measurement	
Recording Date	
Weight	
Head Circumference	
Length/Height	
Location	
Health worker name	

Measurement 2	
Recording Date	
Weight	
Head Circumference	
Length/Height	
Location	
Health worker name	

Measurement 3	
Recording Date	
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Head Circumference	
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Measurement 4	
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Measurement 5	
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Measurement 6	
Recording Date	
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Measurement 9	
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Measurement 10	
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