

Job Aid: Does this baby weigh enough for circumcision?

1. **All babies:** Is weight today at or above the weight-for-age in the table?

Age	Is weight at least (kg):
0	2.5
1 week (7 days)	2.6
2 weeks (14 days)	2.8
3 weeks (21 days)	3.1
4 weeks (28 days)	3.4
5 weeks (35 days)	3.6
6 weeks (42 days)	3.8
7 weeks (49 days)	4.1
8 weeks (56 days)	4.3

*Adapted from: WHO
Weight-for-age
BOYS: Birth to 13
weeks (percentiles).*

Note to program planners:
elements below this table
can be deleted if program
will not use birth weight/
last weight check criteria

2. For babies under 2 weeks:

Is weight today also at least 90% of birth weight?

Birth weight (kg)	Weight today should be at least (kg)
2.5-2.8	2.5
2.9	2.6
3.0	2.7
3.1	2.8
3.2	2.9
3.3	3.0
3.4	3.1
3.5	3.2
3.6	3.2
3.7	3.3
3.8	3.4
3.9	3.5
4.0	3.6
4.1	3.7
4.2	3.8
4.3	3.9
4.4	4.0

For babies 2 weeks or over:

Is weight today increased from his last weight check, if available and reliable? (May be his birth weight.)

If yes to both 1 AND 2, infant meets weight criteria for circumcision. If yes to 1 but information for 2 (birth weight or last weight check) is not available and reliable, infant meets weight criteria for circumcision.

If no to either, do not circumcise today. Assess for acute illness and refer appropriately. If not acutely ill, refer for diagnosis of causes of poor weight gain and appropriate care.