

QA50 – Sources of Length Boards

QUESTION:

A nutritionist in one of our health regions is trying to find a source for infant length boards. They don't need to be the easy to carry, plastic ones, just the standard wooden ones. Do you know who is selling them these days?

ANSWER:

The companies below sell infant length boards. For additional information on growth assessment, including equipment, technique and growth charts, see NUTRITION FOCUS for Children with Special Health Care Needs newsletter, v. 15, No. 2,3&4 (2 issues), 2000. (http://depts.washington.edu/chdd/ucedd/CO/co_NutriFocus.html)

1- *Measurement Concepts*

www.measurementconcepts.com, or call 888-345-4858, fax 425-831-6032 43811

SE 143rd St.

North bend, WA 98045

Cost of Wooden model #417 Wee length: \$345

2- *Modern Measurement Devices*

www.123exact.com, or call 800-828-5300

Cost of Seca # 416: \$349.95

3- *Ellard Instrumentation, Ltd*

www.ellardinstrumentation.com, 800-ellard1, 206-328-7287

1017 East Union Street

Seattle, WA 98122

They have pediatric length boards (PE LB 35-107-x \$245) and length boards designed for pre-term babies

4- Perspective Enterprises

www.perspectiveent.com, 800-323-7452, fax 616-327-0869

7829 Sprinkle road

Kalamazoo, Michigan 49002

5- Shorr Productions Growth Unlimited

877-900-9007 (toll free), fax 301-774-0436

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