



# Growth and development of the child

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## Psychomotor development

gross motor, fine motor development  
language, social interaction

## Physical development

growth, body proportions  
GIT, cardiovascular, lymphatic system





# childhood periods

- Embryonic period (6.day-8 week)
- Fetal period (9 week-birth)
- Newborn (0-28.day)
- Infant (29.day-1 year)
  
- Todler (1-3.year)
  
- Preschool (3-6.year)
  
- School age, Middle childhood
  
- Adolescence



# Health maintenance visits

## In the first year 10x

## 1-19 years 11x

### vstupní prohlídka po propuštění z porodnice

**14 dní:** preventivní prohlídka a nasazení vitaminu D

**6 týdnů:** preventivní prohlídka a ev. I. očkování proti rotavirům

**9 týdnů:** I. očkování hexavakcina a ev. pneumokoky, II. očkování proti rotavirům

**3 měsíce:** preventivní prohlídka, III. dávka rotavirů (očkovací látka Rotateq)

**4 měsíce:** preventivní prohlídka a pokračování očkování hexavakcina pneumokoky (II. dávka)

**6 měsíců:** preventivní prohlídka

**8 měsíců:** preventivní prohlídka

**10 měsíců:** preventivní prohlídka

**1 rok:** preventivní prohlídka a očkování hexavakcínou III. dávka, ev. pneumokok

**13-15 měsíců:** očkování spalničky, příušnice, zarděnky I. dávka

**18 měsíců:** preventivní prohlídka

**3 roky:** preventivní prohlídka

**5 let:** preventivní prohlídka a očkování záškrt, tetanus, č. kašel, přeočkování spalničky, příušnice, zarděnky

**7 let:** preventivní prohlídka

**9 let:** preventivní prohlídka

**10 let:** přeočkování záškrt, tetanus, č. kašel, dětská obrna

**11 let:** preventivní prohlídka

**13 let:** preventivní prohlídka a event. nepovinné očkování proti HPV/2 dávka za 6 měs./

**15 let:** preventivní prohlídka

**17 let:** preventivní prohlídka

**19 let:** výstupní preventivní prohlídka



## Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care

Bright Futures/American Academy of Pediatrics



Each child and family is unique; therefore, these Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care are designed for the care of children who are receiving nurturing parenting, have no manifestations of any important health problems, and are growing and developing in a satisfactory fashion. Developmental, psychosocial, and chronic disease issues for children and adolescents may require more frequent counseling and treatment visits separate from preventive care visits. Additional visits also may become necessary if circumstances suggest concerns.

These recommendations represent a consensus by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Bright Futures. The AAP continues to emphasize the great importance of continuity of care in comprehensive health supervision and the need to avoid fragmentation of care.

Refer to the specific guidance by age as listed in the *Bright Futures Guidelines* (Hagan JF, Shaw JS, Duncan PM, eds. *Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children, and Adolescents*. 4th ed. American Academy of Pediatrics; 2017).

The recommendations in this statement do not indicate an exclusive course of treatment or serve as a standard of medical care. Variations, taking into account individual circumstances, may be appropriate.

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AGE <sup>1</sup>	Prenatal <sup>2</sup>	Newborn <sup>3</sup>	3-5 d <sup>4</sup>	By 1 mo	2 mo	4 mo	6 mo	9 mo	12 mo	15 mo	18 mo	24 mo	30 mo	3 y	4 y	5 y	6 y	7 y	8 y	9 y	10 y	11 y	12 y	13 y	14 y	15 y	16 y	17 y	18 y	19 y	20 y	21 y		
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USA – 6x during infancy  
21x between 1-19 years of age



## Lenght

at birth

50 cm

1Y

75 cm

2Y

87cm

height at age 3.5Y 100 cm

height at age 5 Y 110 cm

height at age 10Y 140 cm



## Growth

per month I.: 3-4cm, II.: 2 cm, III-IV.:1cm

2nd Y + **11** cm

3rd Y + **9** cm

preschool and school period yearly +5 až 7.5 cm

Puberta 8-11 cm (boys), 6.5-9.5 cm (girls)





## Weight

at birth **3500g**

double

till 4-5 months of life

triple

till 1 year (cca **10.5 kg**)

quadruple

till 2 years (**13 kg**)

at age 5 Y 20 kg (19 kg)

at age 10Y 30 kg (33 kg)



## Weight gain

Infants- weekly trim.I.: 150-200g, trim.

II.: 150g, trim.III.: 100g.

Toddlers, preschool, school children yearly **+2 kg**

Puberta yearly +2.5 až 6 kg



neonate

**34 cm**

6 months

**43 cm**

1 year

**47 cm**

3 years

**50 cm**

# head circumference



HC 1 cm/month first year of life (2 cm/month first 3 months)



# energy requirements

Preterm neonate	120-150kcal/kg/day
Infant	100kcal/kg/day
10-year old child	60-70kcal/kg/day
20-year old adult	45 kcal/kg/day

## energy requirement for growth

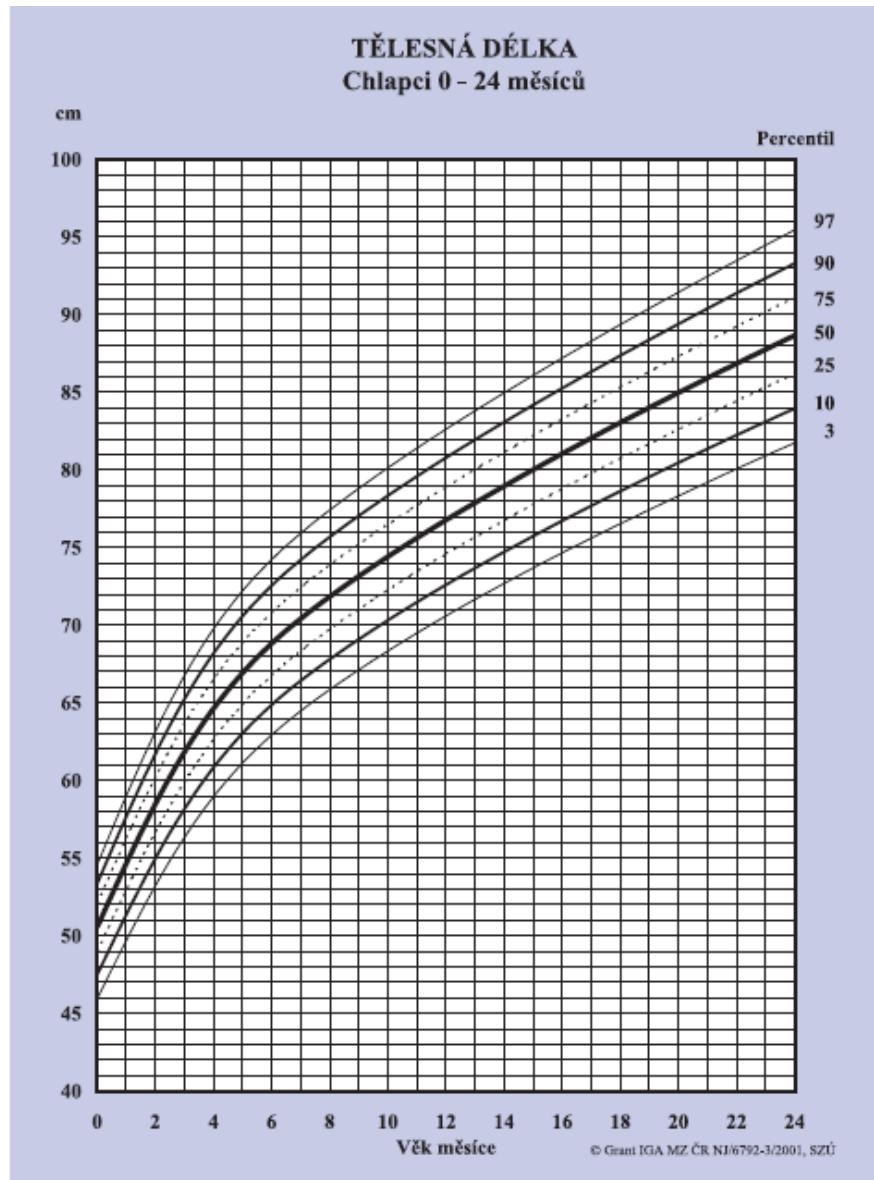
Preterm neonate	50%
5-year old child	12%



## Basal energy expenditure - tissues

	Infant	Man(30yrs)	Woman(30yrs)
Liver	14 %	21%	21%
Brain	44%	20%	21%
Heart	4%	9%	8%
Kidney	6%	8%	9%
Muscle	6%	22%	16%
Others	26%	20%	25%

1000 kcal/day/m<sup>2</sup>



# growth charts

# **SD-standart deviation**

determine the extent of mean variation

1 SD= 68%

2 SD= 95%

**3 SD= 99.7%**

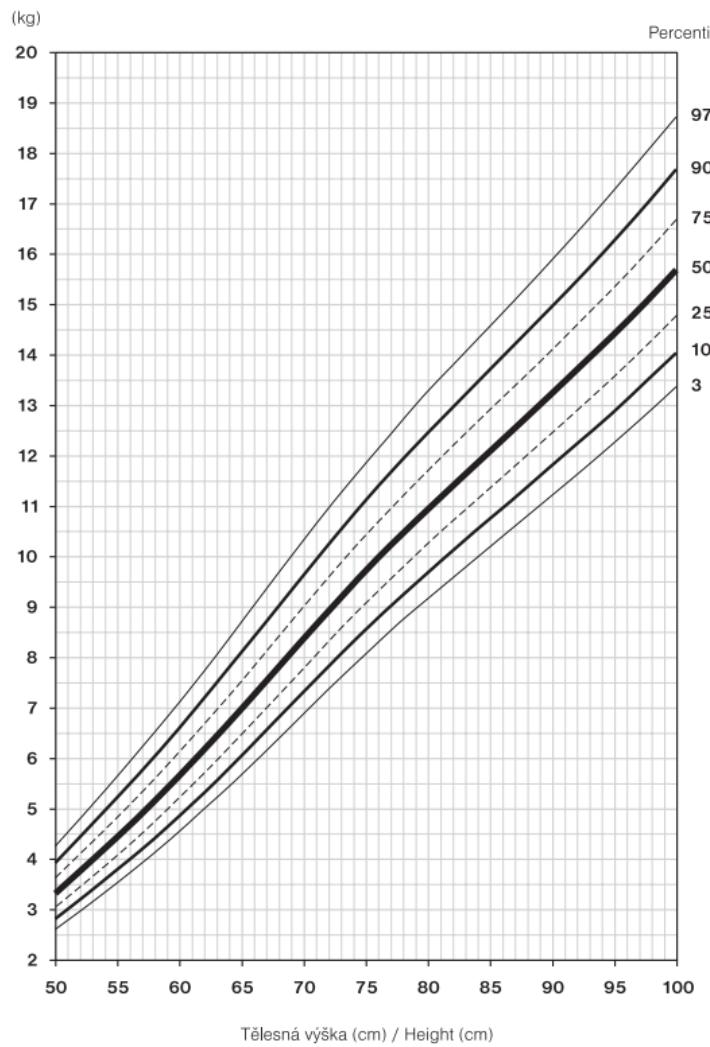
$$5.\text{perc.} = - 1.65\text{SD}$$

10.perc.= - 1.3 SD

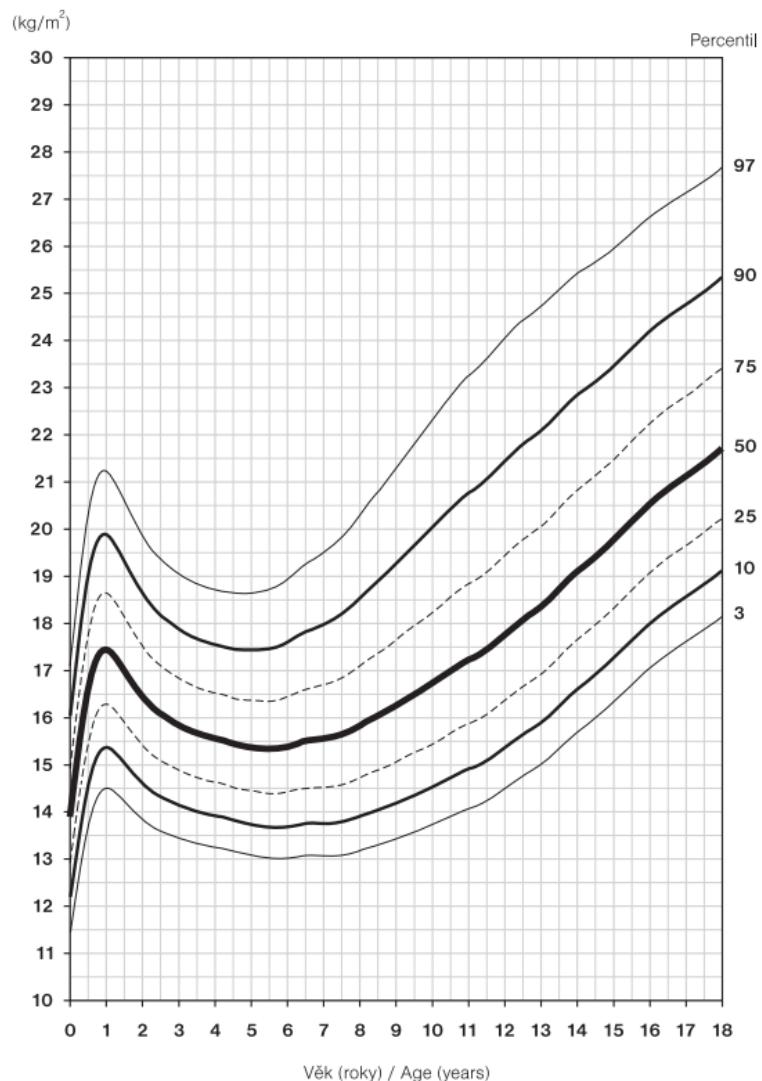
25.perc.= - 0.25 SD



Hmotnost k tělesné výšce (50 - 100 cm)  
Weight-for-height (50 - 100 cm)  
Chlapci / Boys



Body Mass Index (BMI) (0 - 18 roků)  
Body Mass Index (BMI) (0-18 years)  
Chlapci / Boys





weight 9.9 kg (8.1. p.)  
length 83 cm (70. p.)  
HC 48 cm (79. p)

-1.5kg within 5M

18M old girl





9M girl, at birth 28 cm,  
HC 33cm

6M girl, at birth 34 cm,  
HC 38cm

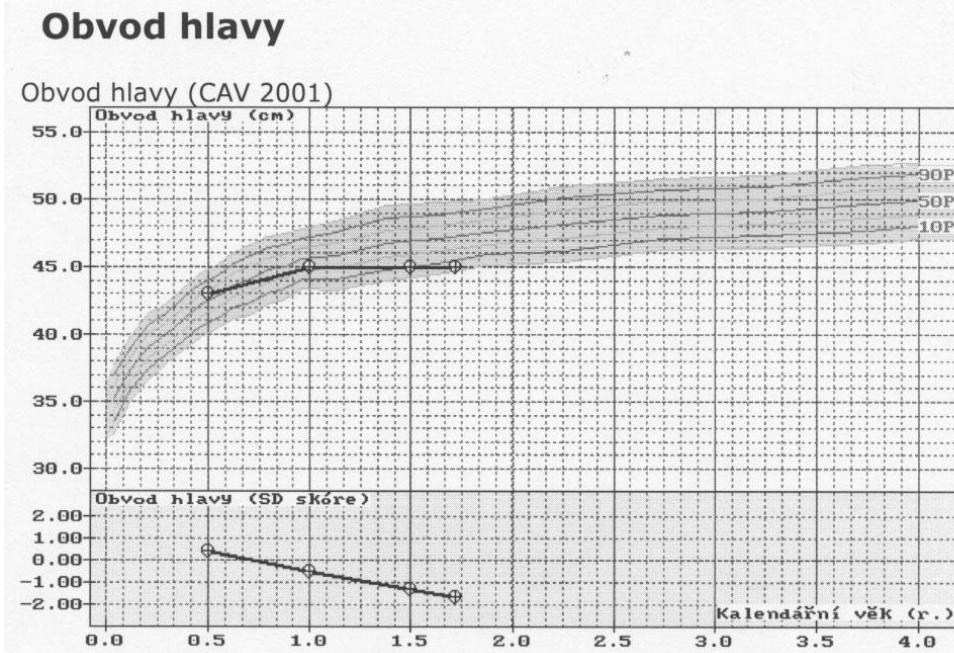




# Glycogenosis – case report

I/I gravity, at term,  
BW 3420g, BL 51cm,  
FH: negative

Hospitalisation at the age of 12M:  
acute pyelonephritis L+2cm  
ALT 2.45 µkat/l (N<0.60), AST 2.6 µkat/l (N<0.69)



at 20M of age admission - mother's request



# Glycogenosis – case report

Doll face  
borderline microcephaly (3.P)  
EEG abnormalities - epilepsy  
normal psychomotor development

## Lab:

ALT **26.61** AST **67.85**

TRG **11.93**

Cholesterol **7.39**, Kys.močová **394**

B-laktát **3.8**,

*Glycemic profile:* asymptomatic night hypoglycemia (**2.2 mmol/l**)





## Sturge-Weber syndrom





# centiles growth charts changes

2/3 of children change major percentile lines during first 2Y

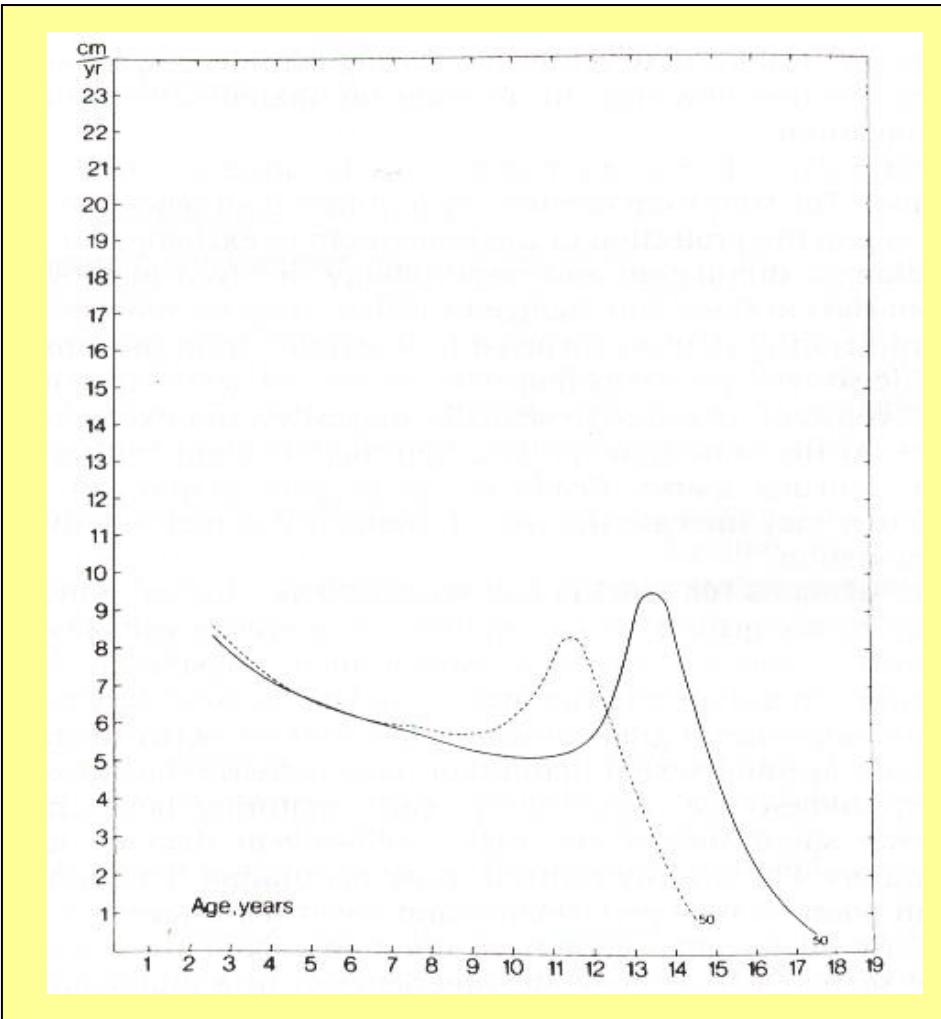
**LAG-DOWN GROWTH**

**CATCH-UP GROWTH**

Different hormonal regulation



# height velocity curve





# growth reference values

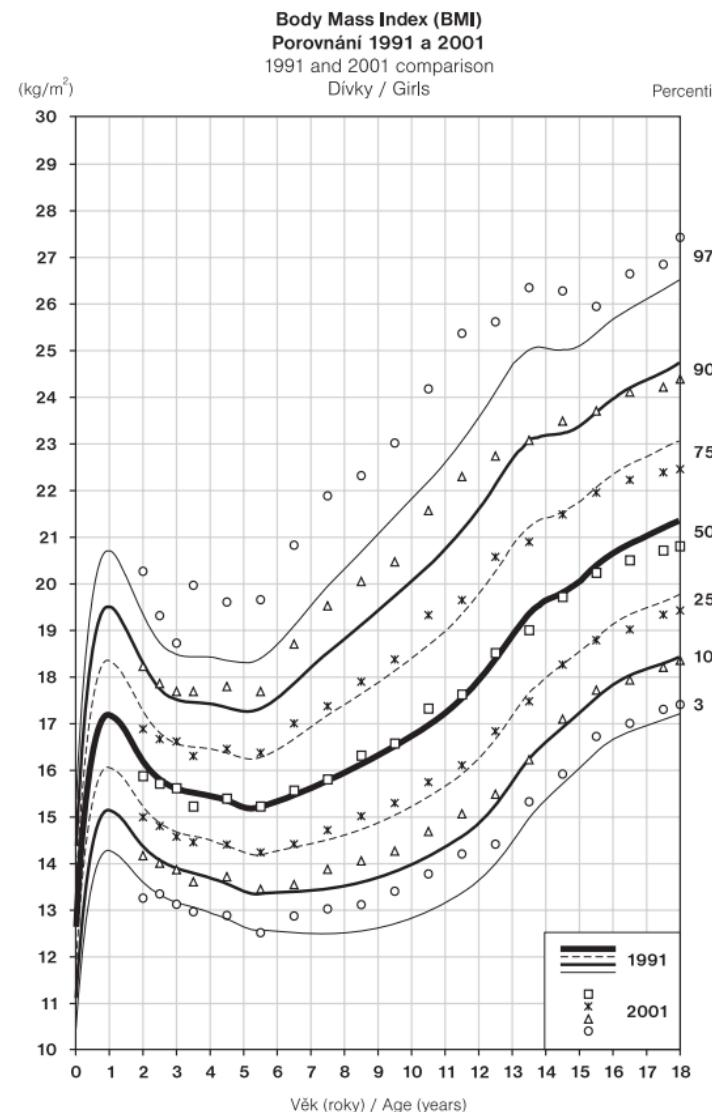
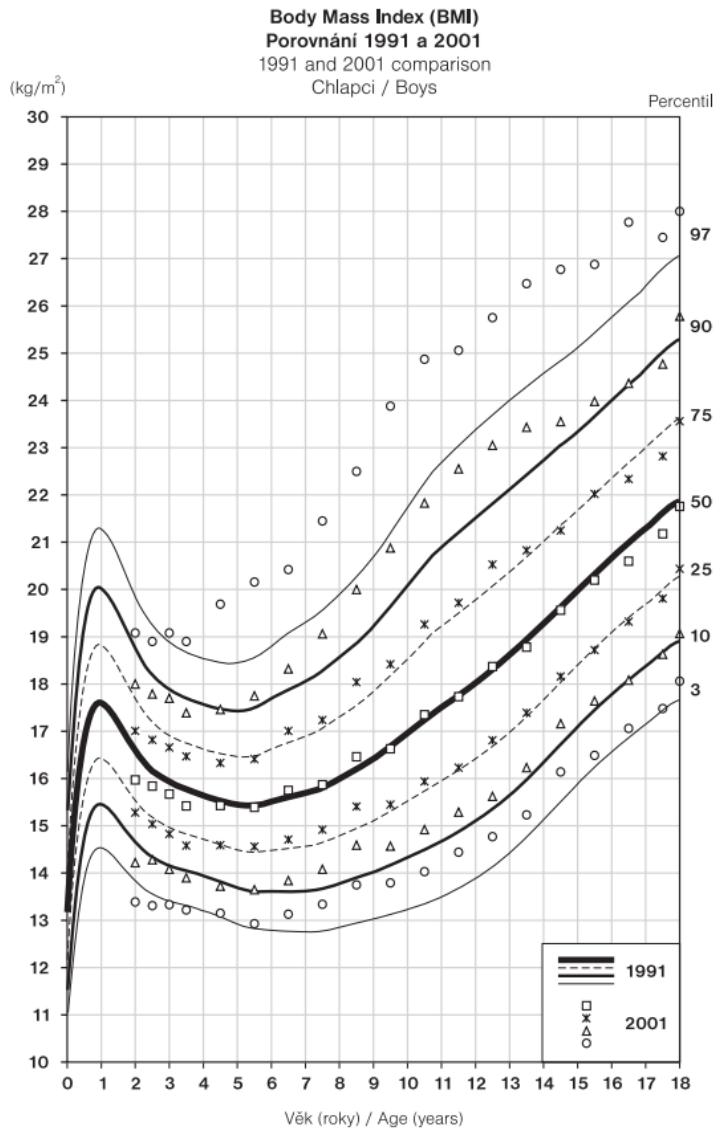
Nation wide antropometric studies: first 1895, 6-14 years old children  
*100 000 children*

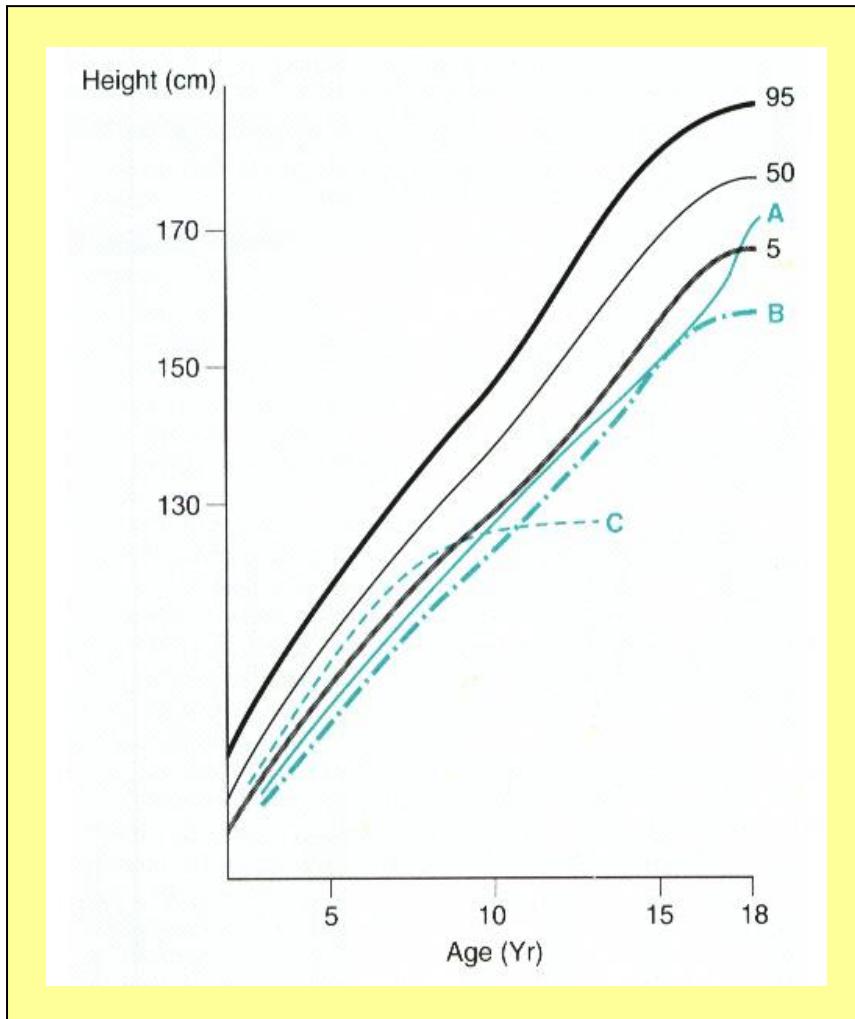
Every 10 years (1991; 2001) 0-18 years old children  
(cca 3% children of particular age)

Secular trend of growth: 17 years old boys +7,5 cm, girls +4.7 cm

Problem and Caution: breast-fed x bottle-fed infants

applying the charts to adolescence





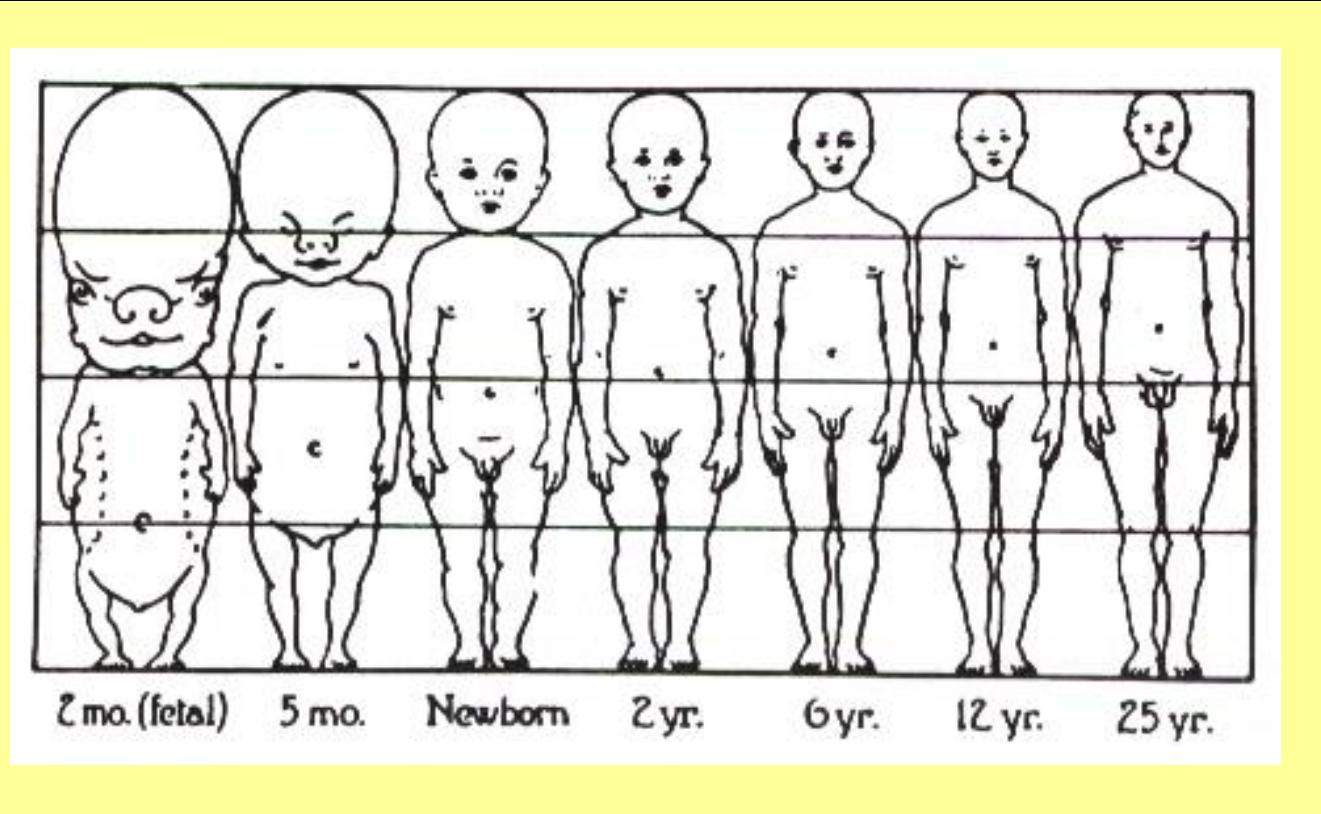
growth failure

Familial short stature

constitutional growth delay



# body proportions



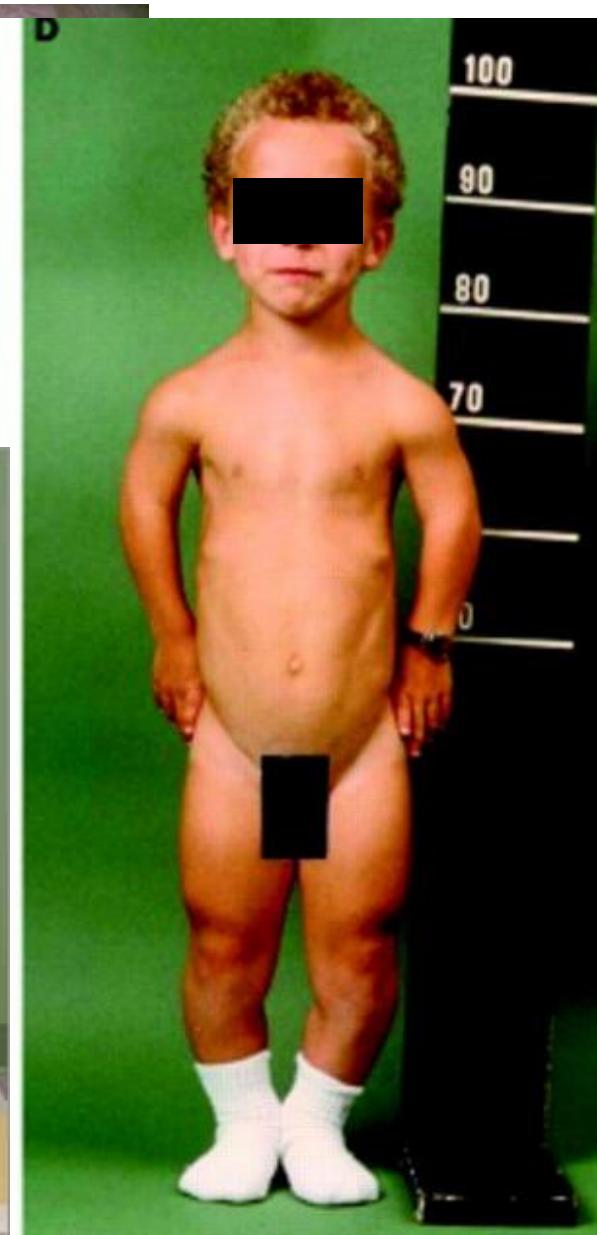
Head/trunk ratio

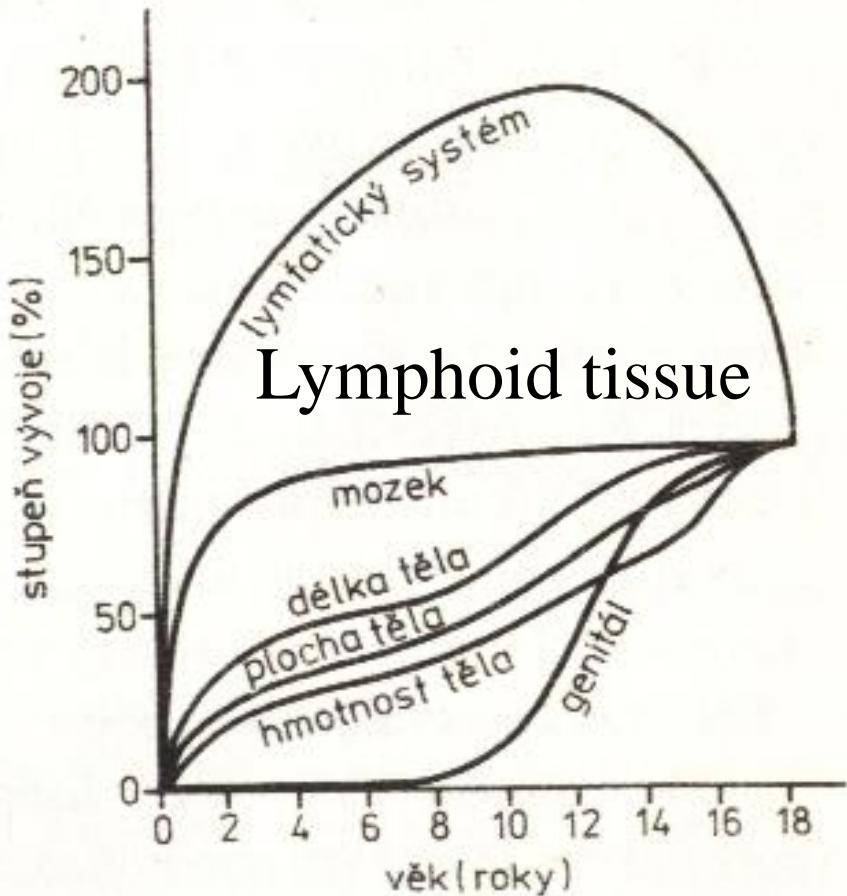
Infants 1/4

Adults 1/8

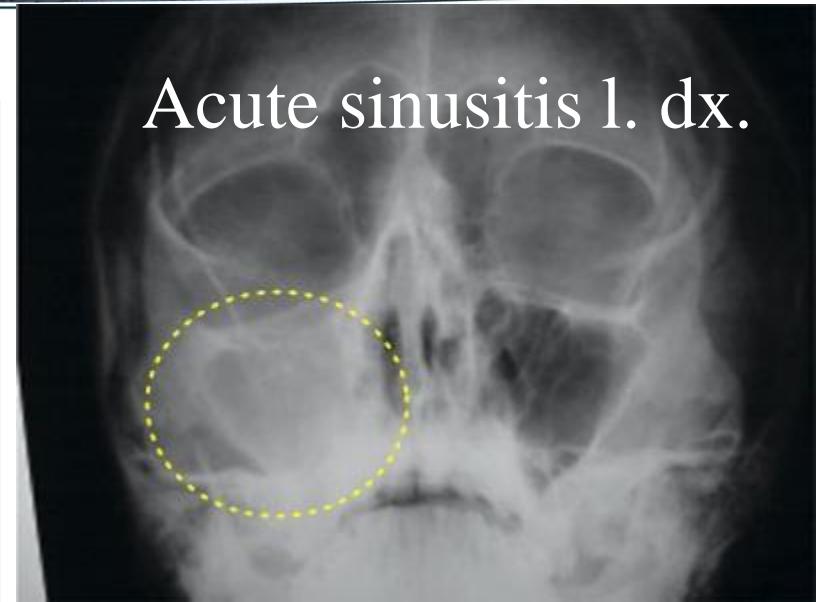
body surface area:

neonate  $0,25 \text{ m}^2$ ; 6M  $0,45 \text{ m}^2$ ; 6L  $0,65 \text{ m}^2$ ; 10L  $1,15 \text{ m}^2$ ;

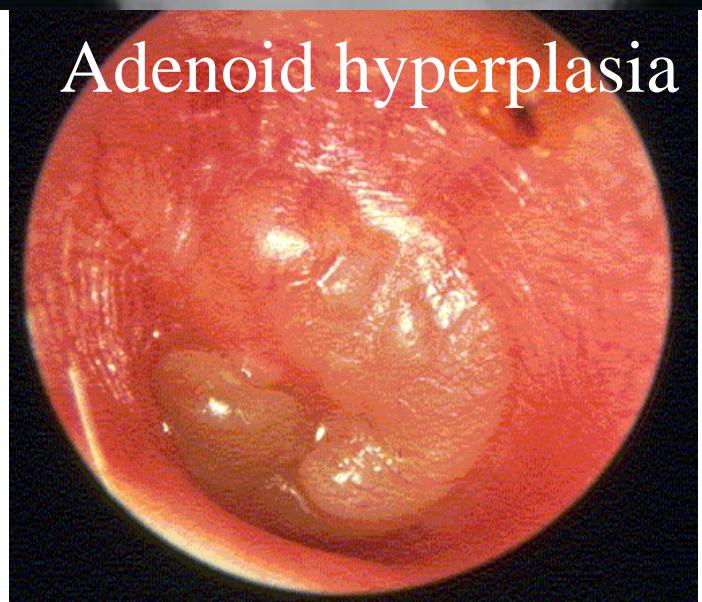




Acute sinusitis l. dx.



Adenoid hyperplasia





# adolescence/puberty

**Adolescence** – refers to the passage from childhood to adulthood,

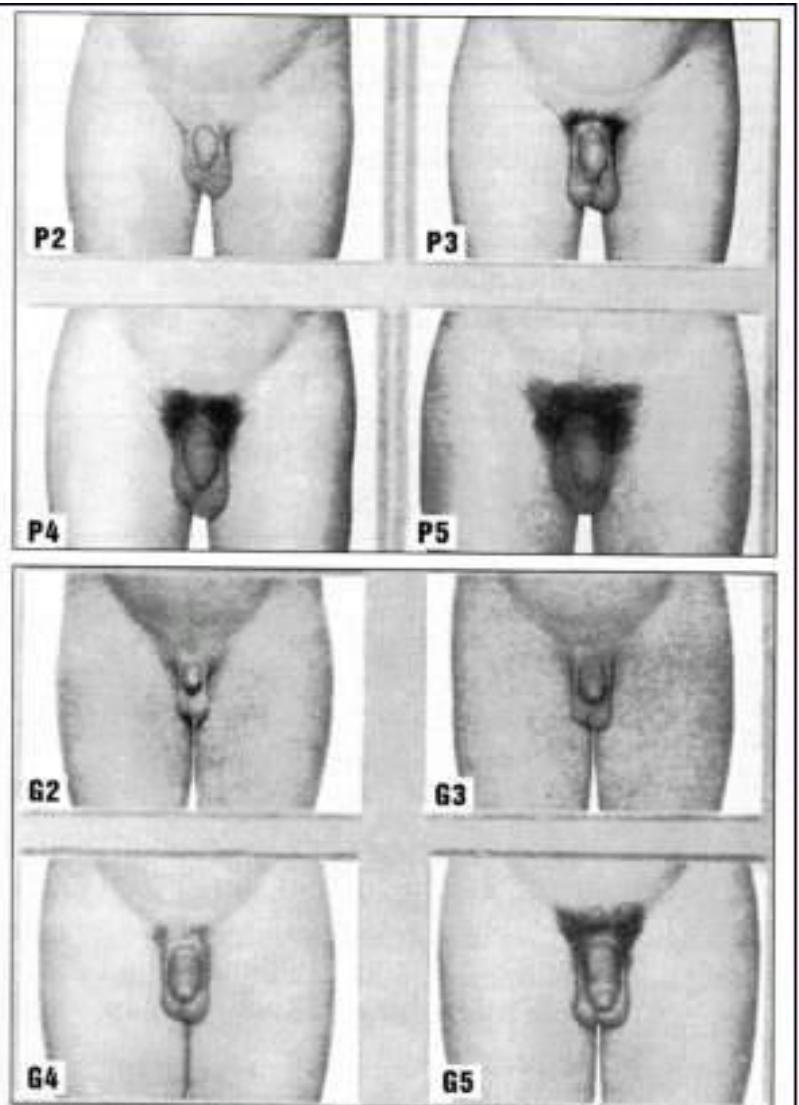
*early (10-13 Y), middle (14-16 Y), late (17-20 Y)*

**Puberty** - refers to those biologic changes that lead to reproductive capacity

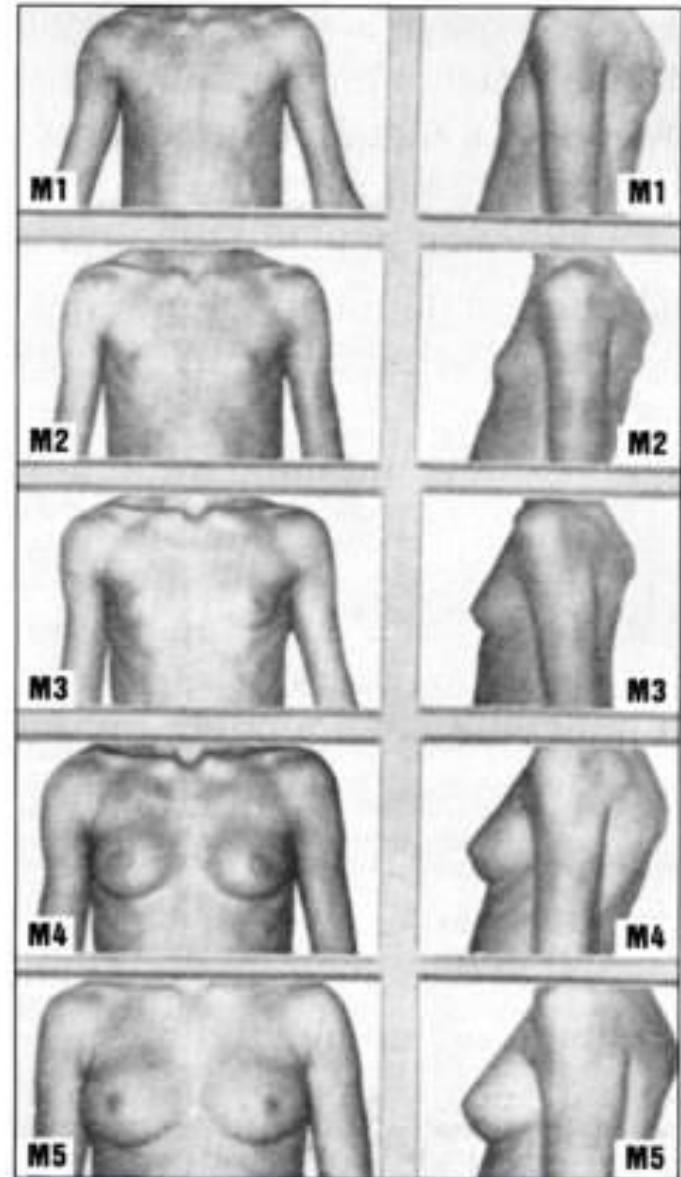
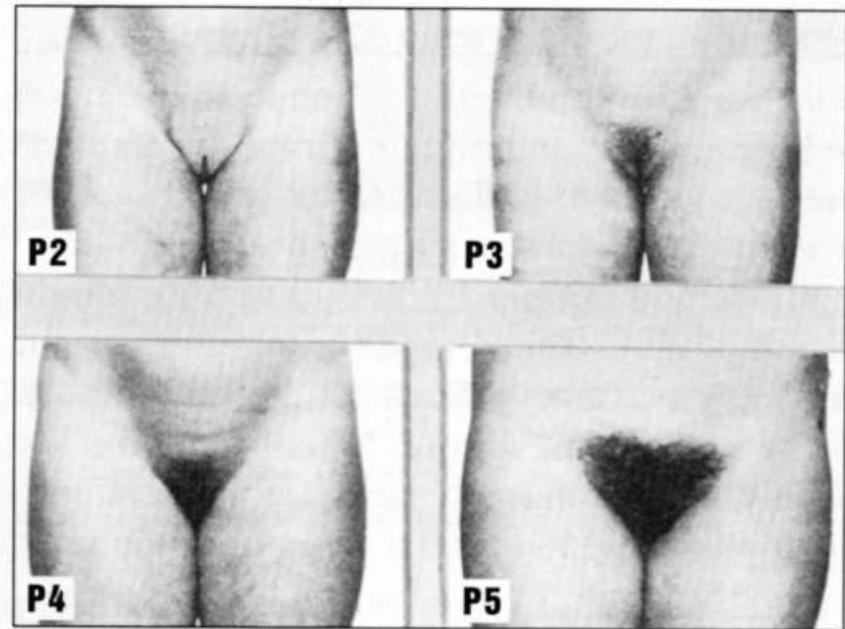
Height during puberty +15-20% (boys 25-30 cm, girls 18-23 cm)  
Muscle mass double between 10-17 years



# assessment of pubertal development



(Tanner, Marshall, 1970)



(Tanner, Marshall, 1970)



# beginning of puberty

## Girls:

Menarche is a relatively late pubertal event

8-13 years (average 11 year) first sign of puberty-*Thelarche*

## Boys:

Testicular enlargement

9.5-13.5 years (average 11.5 years)-testes 4-6 ml

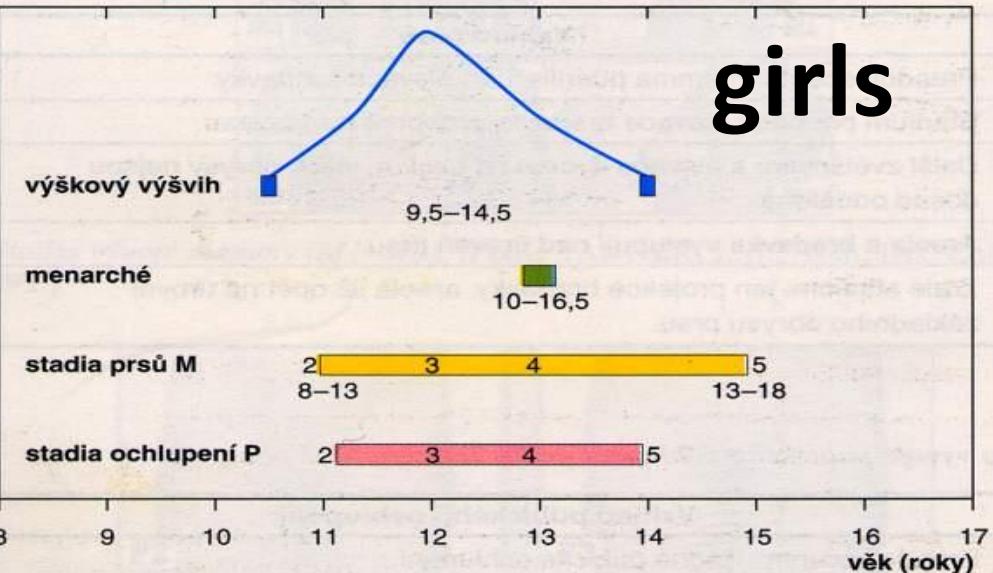


# Orchidometer



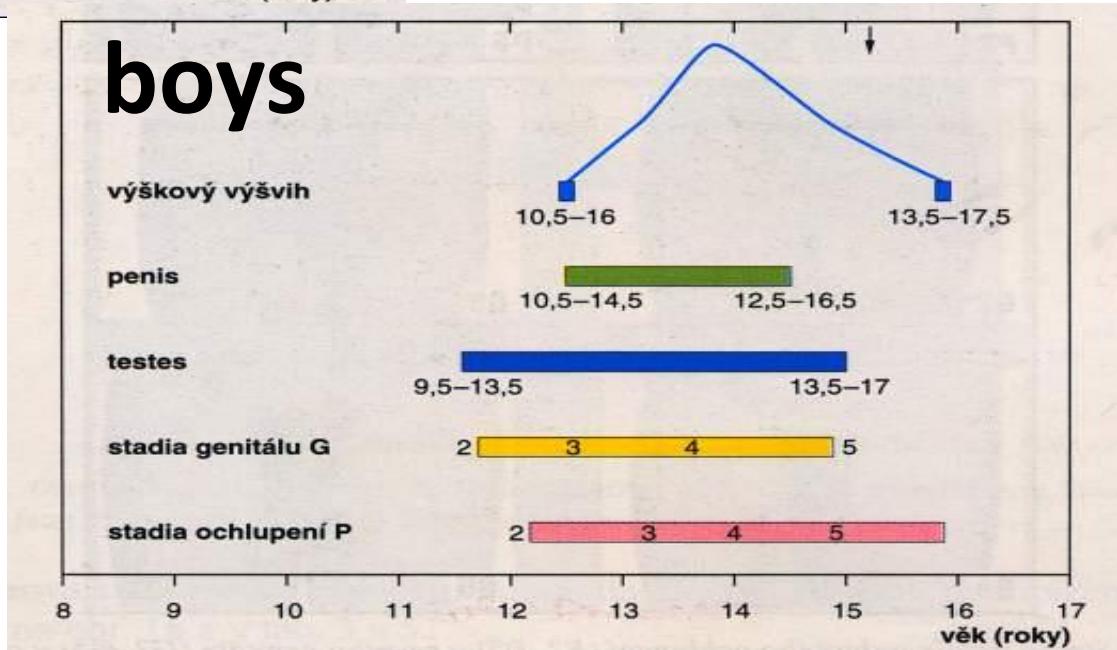


## girls



sequence of pubertal events

## boys





# neonatal reflexes

**Palmar grasp:** (28) 32.wk - 4.months

**Plantar grasp:** till 12 - 14.months

**Moro reflex:** (32) 37 wk – 3.(6). Months

**Rooting reflex, sucking reflex** (32) 36. wk – 6.months

**Walking and placing reflex:** 37. wk

**Asymmetric tonic neck reflexes:** (35) 1.months – 5.months

**Babinsky** (till 12.months)

**Parachute reflex** (7-10.months)



## gross motor dev.

Turns head from side to side (1-4 wk)



Head up 45° (1-2M)

Pull to sit, no head lag (3M)



Hands together in midline (3M)

Sits without support, pivots (6M)

Rolls back to stomach (6.5M)



## gross motor dev.

Sits up alone and indefinitely without support (7M)



Crawling (7-8M)



Pulls to standing position (8M)

Walks with support (10M)

Walks alone (12M, range 10-17M)

Walks alone, crawls up stairs (15M)



# drawing

Scribbles (15M)

Imitates vertical stroke (18M)

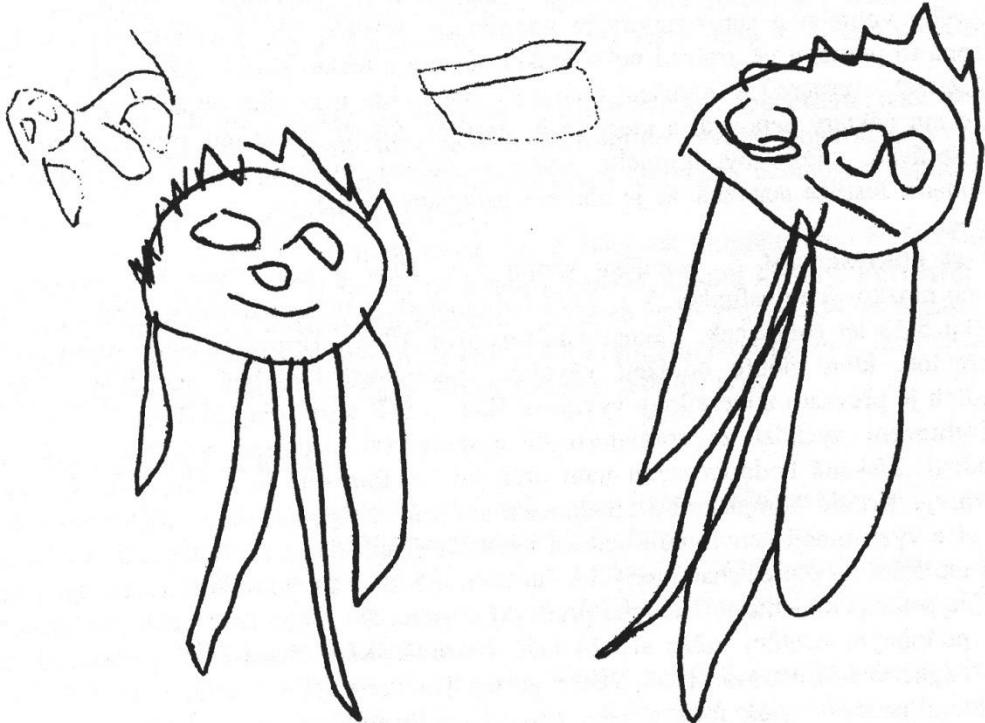
Imitates horizontal stroke (24M)

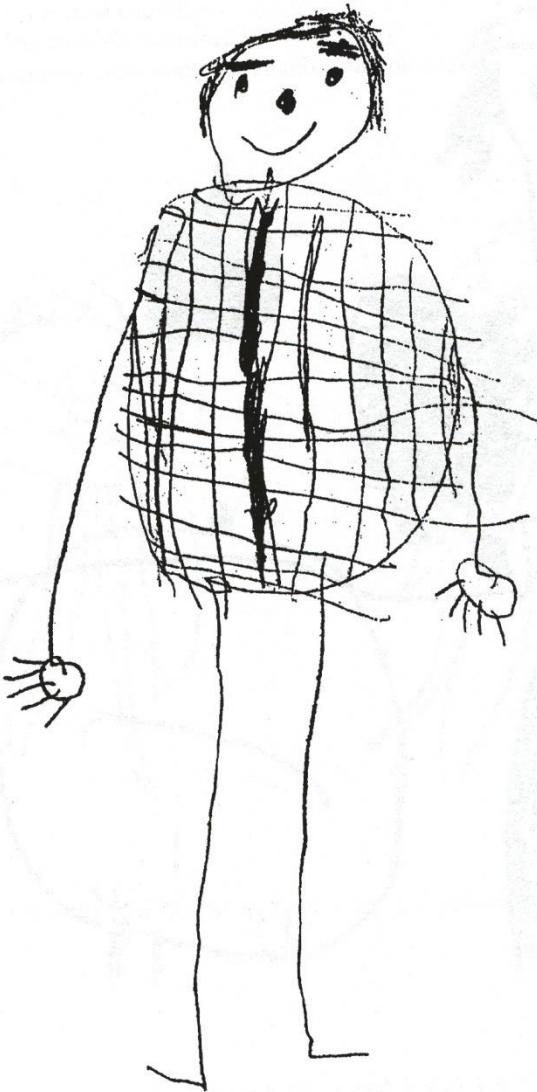
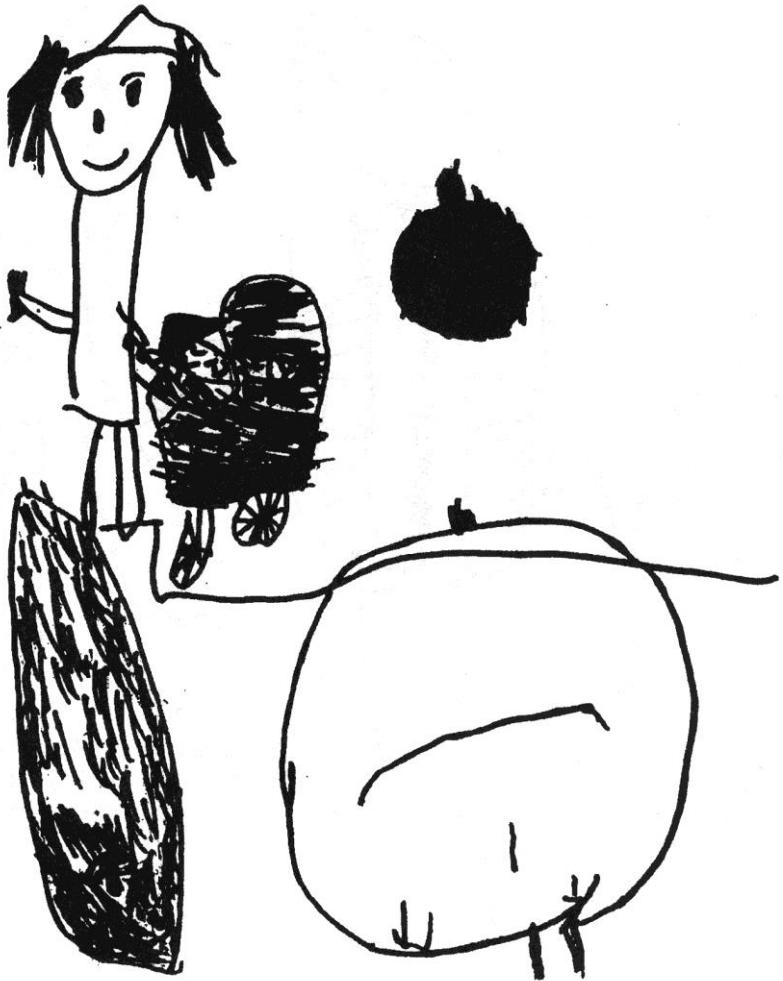
Makes vertical and horizontal strokes, not join them to make a cross (30M)

Copies a circle, imitates a cross (36M)

Copies cross and square, draws a man with 2 to 4 parts (+ head) (48M)

Draws triangle from copy (60M)







# language

Babbling begins by age 6M

Speaks first real word (12M)

Speaks 4-6 words, jargon, may name a familiar object (ball) (15M)

The number of words 6-10, names pictures (18M)

Speaks two-word sentences (19M)

Puts 3 words together knows 100-270 words (24M)

Refers to self by pronoun („I“), knows full name (30M)

Knows age and sex, counts 3 objects correctly, knows 900 words (36M)



# social and play development

Smiles in response to face, voice (1.5M)

Stares at own hand (4M)

Face to face interaction with a trusted adults (3-6M)

Inhibits to „no“ (7M)

Bangs two cubes (8M)

Separation anxiety (8M)



# social and play development

Uncovers toy (after seeing it hidden) (8M)

Object constancy (9M)

*Object continue to exist even when not seen*

Follows one-step command without gesture-“give it to me” (10M)

Egocentric pretend play (pretends to drink from cup) (12M)

Indicates some desires or needs by pointing, hugs parents,  
makes tower of 3 cubes (15M)

Uses stick to reach toy (17M)

Pretend play with doll (gives doll bottles) (17M)



# social and play development

During preschool period, play is marked by increasing complexity and imagination, **from simple scripts-shopping, putting baby to bed (2-3 yr)** to more extended scenario involving singular events such as **going to zoo, going on a trip (3-4 yr)** to the creation of scenario that have only been imagined-such as **flying to the moon (4-5 yr)**.

From minimal social interaction with peers during play (**parallel play 1-2 yr**) to **cooperative play (3-4 yr)**