

Mean measured small bowel length in infants and young children

Short bowel syndrome SBS is defined as <25% of expected for gestational age

Mean small bowel length is reported to be approximately: 70 cm at 24-26/40, 120 cm at 33-35/40, and 160 cm at term and 480 cm in adults

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Post-conception age	Mean, cm	Weight at surgery, g	Mean, cm	Length/height at surgery, cm	Mean, cm
24–26 wk	70.0	500–999	83.1	30–39	97.4
27–29 wk	100.0	1000–1499	109.9	40–49	129.0
30–32 wk	117.3	1500–1999	120.1	50–59	205.9
33–35 wk	120.8	2000–2999	143.6	60–74	272.0
36–38 wk	142.6	3000–4999	236.5	75–89	308.5
39–40 wk	157.4	5000–7999	260.3	90–99	382.5
0–6 mo	239.2	8000–9999	300.1	100–120	396.4
7–12 mo	283.9	10,000–12,999	319.6		
13–18 mo	271.8	13,000–15,999	355.0		
19–24 mo	345.5	16,000–19,999	407.0		
25–36 mo	339.6				
37–48 mo	366.7				
49–60 mo	423.9				

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