



**ESSENTIAL PROCEDURES IN
PAEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE**

Measuring head circumference

- Prepare your equipment. You will need a disposable measuring tape and a method of recording the measurement.
- Pass the paper tape around the most anterior protuberance of the forehead and the largest protuberance of the occiput in order to obtain the largest circumference measure possible
- The measurement should be performed three times, and the mean recorded