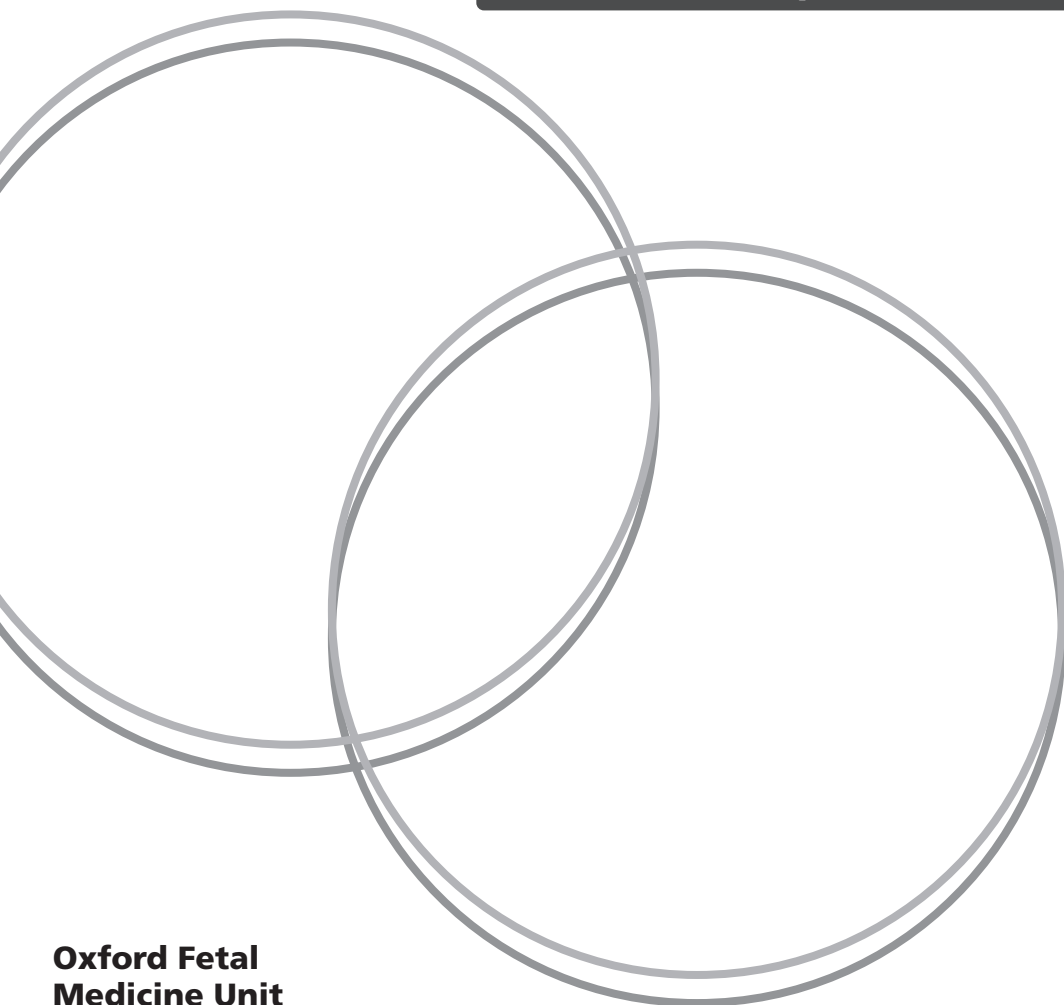


Measurement < 5th Centile

Information for parents to be



Measurement < 5th Centile

You have been referred for a review of your scan because your baby's head, waist or leg measurement is less than the 5th centile. Measuring less than the 5th centile means that your baby's head/waist/leg measurement is less than 95% of other babies of the same age. In most cases this variation is normal and you may not need any extra appointments after this review.

The Fetal Medicine Unit

The Fetal Medicine Unit (FMU) is made up of a team of doctors and midwives who specialise in the medical care of babies before they are born. One of the doctors in the FMU will review your scan images and measurements electronically. You will be contacted by an FMU midwife within 5 working days of the referral to let you know the outcome of this review and whether a follow up appointment is required.

Contact us:

When we phone you, the call will appear as: 01865 741741 Oxford, England. If you cannot take the call, the midwife will leave you a voicemail. If you need to call us, please do so on:

01865 221716

FMU clinic opening times

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm

How to find us:

Fetal Medicine Unit
Level 6
Women's Centre
John Radcliffe Hospital
Headley Way
Headington
OX3 9DU

Further information

If you would like an interpreter, please speak to the department where you are being seen.

Please also tell them if you would like this information in another format, such as:

- Easy Read
- large print
- braille
- audio
- electronic
- another language.

We have tried to make the information in this leaflet meet your needs. If it does not meet your individual needs or situation, please speak to your healthcare team. They are happy to help.

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