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Approaches to Growth Faltering

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There are multiple causes of growth faltering, as well as strategies for prevention. Knowing when and how to provide early nutritional support coincides with determining the targeted rate of growth. The importance of prioritizing growth trajectories over percentiles on the growth chart is reviewed. Although weight gain is important and simple to measure, proportional gains in linear growth and head circumference are also essential to optimize outcomes.

Learning Objectives

- Summarize tools to assess the growth of preterm infants
- Outline key elements of the definition of postnatal growth faltering
- Identify causes of growth faltering and strategies for prevention
- Apply intervention strategies for growth faltering



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