CDC’s Response to Zika

MEASURING HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE

- Use a measuring tape that cannot be stretched
- Securely wrap the tape around the widest possible circumference of the head
  » Broadest part of the forehead above eyebrow
  » Above the ears
  » Most prominent part of the back of the head
- Take the measurement three times and select the largest measurement to the nearest 0.1 cm
- Head circumference measurements should be taken on the first day of life because commonly-used birth head circumference reference charts by age and sex are based on measurements taken before 24 hours of age

For more information: www.cdc.gov/zika