

EQUATION FOR PREDICTING WEIGHT GAIN IN VERY LOW-BIRTH-WEIGHT INFANTS*

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The publisher regrets an error in publication of the author's equation for predicting weight gain in very low-birth-weight infants. The correct equation is:

$$\text{PredictedWeight} = .006 + (Wt_{PD} * 1.011) - \frac{BW}{(Age + 4)^{\left(1.5 + \frac{BW}{3}\right)}}$$

Where Wt_{PD} = previous day's weight from the equation (kg),
 BW = birth weight (kg), and
 Age = age in days (birth = 0).

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