

Step 1: Determine the Gestational Age to Nearest Week (rounded value)

- Find response to the two part question of *Best Estimate of Gestational Age* on the 28 Day form. *Please note* that if the Best Estimate of Gestational Age is in weeks only, a “0” *must* be entered for days.
- If days are 0-3, the *Gestational Age to the Nearest Week* is the number of weeks stated on the 28 day form.
- If days are 4-6, the *Gestational Age to the Nearest Week* is the number of weeks stated on the 28 day form plus 1.

Examples:

Infant born at 26 weeks, 2 days. The *Gestational Age to the Nearest Week* is 26.

Infant born at 26 weeks, 4 days. The *Gestational Age to the Nearest Week* is 27.

Step 2: Determine the Date of Week 36

Note: If the *Gestational Age to the Nearest Week* is 36 weeks, the response for Date of Week 36, *Item W7 on the Patient Identification Worksheet* is the Date of Birth.

If the *Gestational Age to the Nearest Week* is 37 weeks or greater, the response for Date of Week 36 is Not Applicable. Oxygen at 36 weeks should be answered N/A in this case.

- Go to the page in calculation chart for infant’s month of birth.
- Find the *Date of Birth* in the far left column.
- Find the appropriate *Gestational Age to the Nearest Week* column.
- The *Date of Week 36* is the cell where the *Date of Birth* row and *Gestational Age to the Nearest Week* column meet.

Example of using chart:

Best Estimate of Gestational Age is 27 Weeks, 4 Days.

Gestational Age to the Nearest Week is 28 weeks.

Date of Birth is 1/25/11.

Calculated Date of Week 36 is 3/20/12.