

summaries.

Describe the appropriate instruments and techniques to obtain accurate and reliable linear growth measurement of children.

Skills

Base individualized care plan on patient values, clinical expertise, and evidence.

Integrate evidence into practice by using the instruments and techniques for linear growth measurement in clinical care.

Attitudes

Value the concept of evidence-based practice as integral to determining best clinical practice.

Appreciate strengths and weaknesses of evidence for measuring the linear growth of children.

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