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## Box 4-9

## Recommended Temperature Screening Routes in Infants and Children

## Birth to 2 Years Old

Axillary

Rectal—if definitive temperature reading is needed for infants older than 1 month of age

## 2 to 5 Years Old

Axillary

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