

Oral Aperture Circumference (OAC) Reference & Calculator Sheet

Post-burn microstomia is a disabling condition where an adequate release improves oral aperture circumference (OAC). This sheet provides a quick calculator and age-banded reference for clinical use in both adults and children.

Formula: OAC $\approx \pi \times \sqrt{((IID^2 + ICD^2)/2)}$

Age Grou j tnte	r-Incisor Distan tæt(#£ Co	nmn)issural Distance (IC	D, 0A () (mm)	Severity Band
0–5 yrs	20–25	25–30	70–85	Mild
6–12 yrs	25–35	30–40	90–110	Mild-Moderate
13–18 yrs	35–45	40–50	120–150	Moderate
Adults (19-40)	45–55	50–60	160–190	Normal
Adults (41–65)	40–50	45–55	150–175	Mild reduction
Older Adults (>65)	35–45	40–50	130–160	Mild-Moderate

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