

Measurement of Palpebral Fissures

For Centile Charts, - see Smith's Recognisable Patterns of Human Malformations



Measurement of philtrum, and upper lip: – ensure child is looking at you but not smiling

<p>Lip-Philtrum Guide 1</p>	<p>Lip-Philtrum Guide 2</p>	<p>A Smile Can Distort the Lip and Philtrum</p> <p>It is important that the patient have a relaxed facial expression (no smile, lips gently closed). A smile can alter lip thickness and philtrum smoothness.</p> <p>This is the same person with and without a smile. Note that without a smile, the lip and philtrum would both receive a correct Likert Rank of #2 on the Caucasian Lip-Philtrum Guide. With a smile, the lip and philtrum would both receive an <i>incorrect</i> Likert Rank of 5</p>	<p>with permission from Susan Astley, Ph.D University of Washington http://depts.washington.edu/fasdpn/htmls/lip-philtrum-guides.htm</p>
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Picture 5, and to a lesser extent picture 4, show the smooth philtrum and thin vermilion upper lip characteristic of the child with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.