

PREVENTIVE CARE RECOMMENDATIONS

PEDIATRIC AGES 0-10

CUT POINTS FOR ANEMIA

Table 1.1. Hemoglobin and Hematocrit Cut Points for Anemia in Children 1 Year of Age or Older

| Gender | Age, years | Hemoglobin, g/dL | Hematocrit, % |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| Both Genders | 1-1.9..... | 11.0..... | 33.0 |
| | 2-4.9..... | 11.2..... | 34.0 |
| | 5-7.9..... | 11.4..... | 34.5 |
| | 8-11.9..... | 11.6..... | 35.0 |
| Female | 12-14.9..... | 11.8..... | 35.5 |
| | 15-17.9..... | 12.0..... | 36.0 |
| | ≥18..... | 12.0..... | 36.0 |
| Male | 12-14.9..... | 12.3..... | 37.0 |
| | 15-17.9..... | 12.6..... | 38.0 |
| | ≥18..... | 13.6..... | 41.0 |

From: Centers for Disease Control. CDC criteria for anemia in children and childbearing-aged women. MMWR. 1989;38:400-404.