

PREVENTIVE CARE RECOMMENDATIONS

PEDIATRIC AGES 0-10

ALTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

Table 27.2. Altitude Adjustments for Hemoglobin and Hematocrit Cut Points for Anemia

| Altitude (Ft) | Hb (g/dL) | Hct (%) |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <3000 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 3000-3999 | +0.2 | +0.5 |
| 4000-4999 | +0.3 | +1.0 |
| 5000-5999 | +0.5 | +1.5 |
| 6000-6999 | +0.7 | +2.0 |
| 7000-7999 | +1.0 | +3.0 |
| 8000-8999 | +1.3 | +4.0 |
| 9000-9999 | +1.6 | +5.0 |
| ≥10,000 | +2.0 | +6.0 |

From: Centers for Disease Control. Reference criteria for anemia screening. MMWR. 1989;38:400-404.