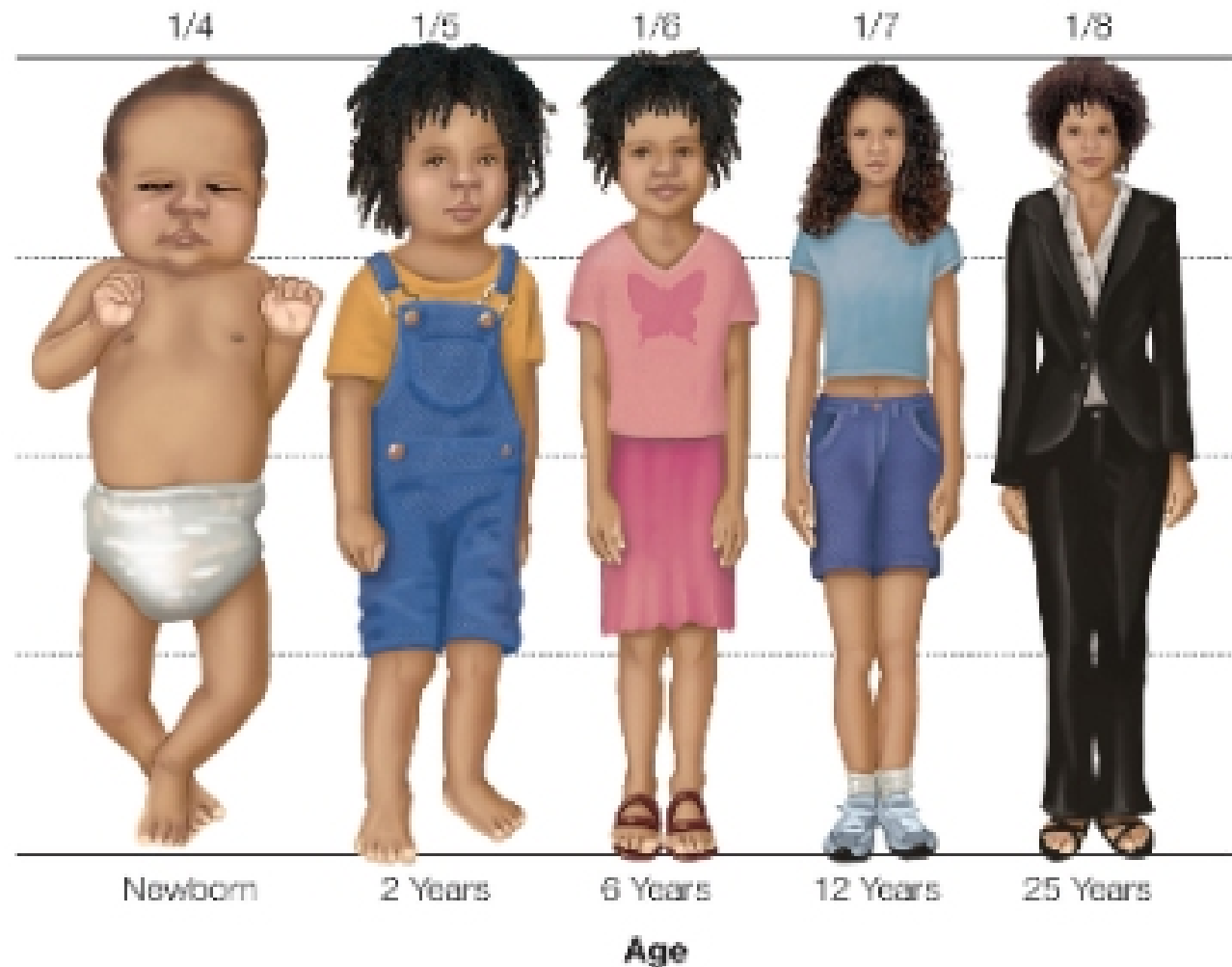


Infancy: Growth and Change

Height and Weight

- Infants grow at faster rate first year than at any other time- wt. triples
- Growth is uneven occurring in spurts
- Growth begins at the top (head) and proceeds downward
- Growth proceeds in the middle to the outer

Infancy: Growth and Change Developmental Pattern



Infancy: Growth and Change

Teeth and Teething

- First tooth appears between 5-9 months
- Teething-first teeth break through the skin
 - Symptoms include:
 - Saliva production
 - Coughing
 - Rash
 - Grabbing things to put in mouth
 - Irritability
- Relief can be found in teething ring or cold wet washcloth