

Calculating newborn weight loss.

Take the current weight and subtract it from the birthweight. Then divide the result by the birth weight. Multiply the result by 100 to equal the percent weight loss.

Ex: Current weight = 3640 gm

Birth weight = 3820 gm

$$3820 \text{ gm} - 3640 \text{ gm} = 180 \text{ gm}$$

$$180 \text{ gm} / 3820 \text{ gm} = 0.047$$

$0.047 \times 100 = 4.7\%$ weight loss or rounded up would be 5% weight loss