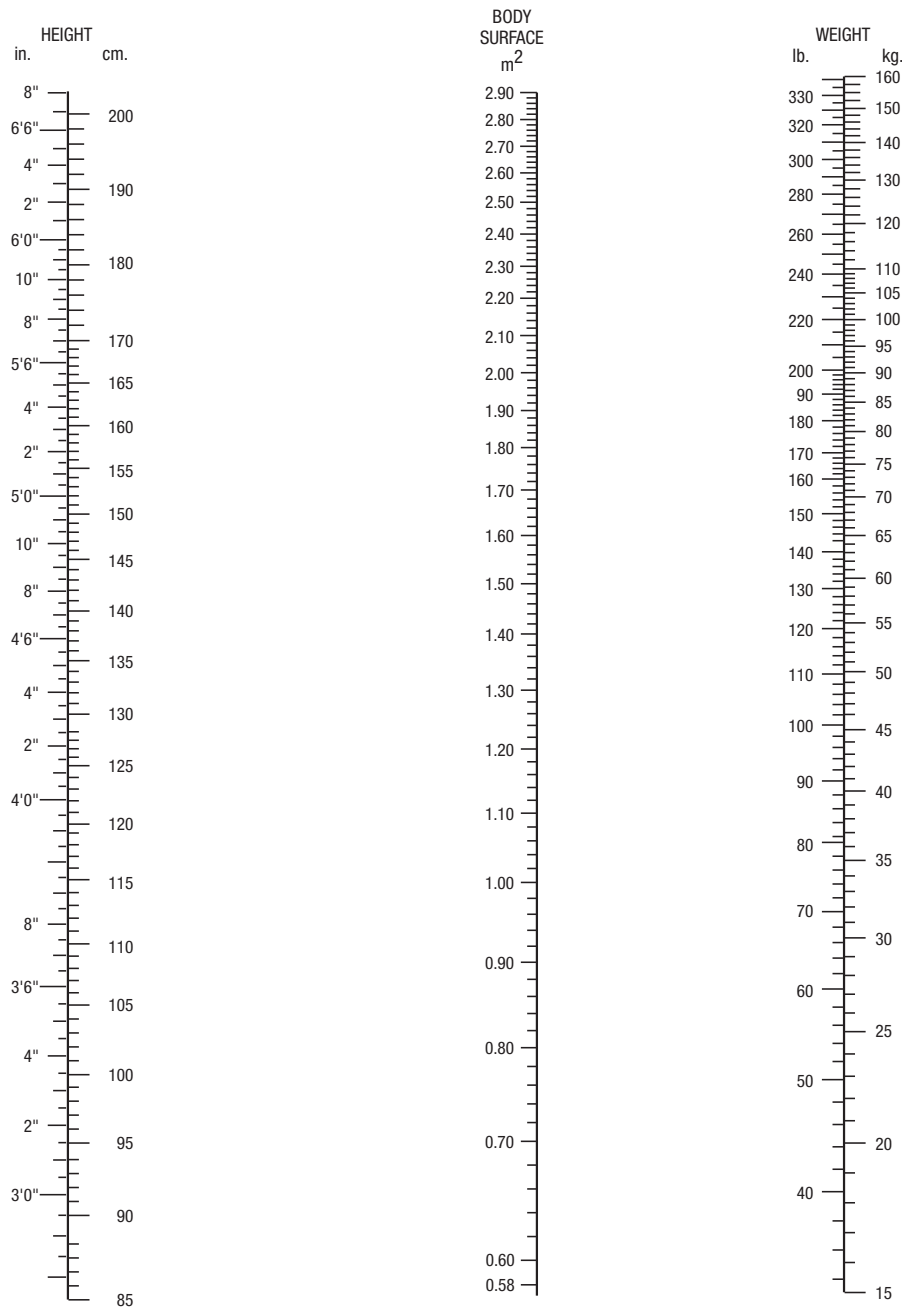


## DUBOIS BODY SURFACE AREA CHART: ESTIMATING BODY SURFACE AREA OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN



To determine body surface, draw a straight line from the point on the height scale indicating the subject's height to the point on the weight scale indicating the subject's weight. The point where the line crosses the body surface area scale will indicate the subject's body surface area. For example, for a subject 170 cm tall and weighing 75 kg, body surface area will total 1.90 square meters (m<sup>2</sup>).

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