Mid-arm Circumference ... How to Measure Properly!

 Locate the Acromion process (tip of the shoulder bone) and the Olecranon process (tip of the elbow bone).



Acromion

process

- 2. Note the mid-point measurement between each process in centimeters (cm).
- 3. Wrap the tape measure around the arm at the mid-point and note the value in cm. (NOTE: The tape should be taut against the skin.)
- 4. Document the measurement value, the arm from which it was obtained, and any notable circumstances which could have impacted the measurement (e.g., inability to remove clothing, contractures, edema, movement, etc.).