

Survey: Breastfeeding Assessment

Description: Assessment of breastfeeding patterns

Privacy level: Any staff member

1.

How does your infant behave at your breast?

Sleepy | Active nursing | Aggressive | Fussing | Crying | Frantic crying |
2.

Who ends the feeding?

Mother | Infant | Sometimes mother, sometimes infant |
3.

What is the longest time (in hours) between feedings?
4.

What is your infant's behavior between feedings?

Asleep | Placid | Pleasant | Frantic crying |
5.

When is your infant fussy?

Rarely | All the time | After feeding | In the evening |
6.

Does your infant use a pacifier?

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7.

If so, how much?
8.

In what way(s) do you supplement breastfeeding?

None | Bottle | Finger feeding | Spoon | Cup | Dropper | Periodontal syringe | SNS (supplemental nursing system) |
9.

How much do you supplement at each feeding?

Ounces |
10.

Do you use any other equipment?

Breast shells | Nipple shields | Hand expression | Pump |
11.

If you use a pump, what kind do you use?

Medela Freestyle | Medela Pump in Style | Medela Swing | Ameda Purely Yours | Philips Avent Isis | Playtex Embrace | Unknown electric | Unknown hand pump |
12.

Approximately how many wet diapers has your infant had in the past 24 hours?
13.

Approximately how many bowel movements has your infant had in the past 24 hours?
14.

What was the color of your infant's most recent bowel movements?

Black | Yellow | Green | Transitional |
15.

What was the consistency of your infant's most recent bowel movements?

watery | seedy | frothy | mucousy | bloody |
16.

How often does your infant spit up?

never | rarely | sometimes | after most feedings | in between feedings |
17.

If your infant spits up, characterize the approximate amount and

small amount ("wet burp") | moderate amount | large amount | entire feeding | projectile |

type each time:

18.

How well does your infant latch?

has never latched | has not latched since milk came in | latches < half of feedings | latches > half of feedings | latches with difficulty | does not latch despite prolonged unsuccessful attempts |
19.

Do you take any supplements to increase your breastmilk?

Fenugreek | Blessed Thistle | More Milk Special Blend | Oatmeal | Reglan |