Infant Feeding Log

Please find some tips for how and when to feed your newborn below:

- Babies love to be placed skin-to-skin as much as possible.
- Nurse or feed your baby 8-12 times within a 24-hour period.
- There should be no more than 4 hours between feedings or attempted feedings.
- Observe your baby for cues they are ready to feed:
 - > Turning his or her head
 - ▶ Sucking on his or her hands
 - ▶ Opening his or her mouth
 - ▶ Becoming more restless
- If you are breastfeeding, know that it is okay to nurse on one side only. When you start the next feeding, begin on the other side.
- There are no time limits on feedings. Feed your newborn on demand, and mark down both successful and attempted feedings on the log.

We are here to help! If you need assistance or have any questions, please ask.





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