

Baby Bootcamp Discussion Questions**❖ Why is Sidelying position better for feeding preterm infants?**

The sidelying position allows you to help pace the infant in feeding them. This will be safer as you are able to regulate how much bolus the infant receives. This position stretches the baby out, preventing acid reflux from occurring. In this position, you are able to assess the baby's respirations, breathing pattern, and if they are swallowing it or not.

❖ What are some indications for feeding tube placement discussed in the video?

Feeding tubes may be placed for babies on assisted ventilation, stressed with tachypnea, are premature, babies with feeding immaturity and with poor oro-motor skills.

❖ How long before the cord stump falls off?

The cord stump may take 1-3 weeks to dry up and fall off.

❖ What are some tips for changing a male newborn diaper?

In order to prevent getting sprayed, place a wipe over the baby's urethra.