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Baby Bootcamp Discussion Questions

1. Why is the side lying position better for feeding pre-term infants?
 - To be able to have a regulated control on externally pacing an infant while feeding, to regulate the bolus control.
 - Allows your back hand to assess how they are breathing, their respirations, and how they are swallowing.
 - Elongates the trunk, so they are not putting pressure on their abdomen, which causes a lot of reflux.
2. What are some indications for feeding tube placement discussed in the video?
 - Prematurity
 - Feeding immaturity
 - Poor oro-motor skills
 - Infants receiving assisted ventilation
 - Infants with respiratory distress and tachypnea
3. How long before the cord stump falls off?
 - 1 to 3 weeks.
4. What are some tips for changing a male newborn diaper?
 - Place a wipe over their penis to avoid being sprayed while changing the diaper
 - Wipe front to back
 - fold diaper if stump is still in place