

Why is Sidelying position better for feeding preterm infants? You have regulated control of how you can externally pace the baby during feeding so they can regulate their ballast control better. It's a safer position because you can use your back hand to feel their breathing and respirations and possibly their swallow. It provides the trunk to be in an elongated position so that they are flexed and putting pressure on their abdomen which causes reflex

What are some indications for feeding tube placement discussed in the video? Infants who are unable to take milk by the oral route due to prematurity, feeding immaturity, neurological disease with poor oro-motor skills, and infants receiving assisted ventilation or who have respiratory distress with tachypnea

How long before the cord stump falls off? After 1-3 weeks of age the umbilical stump will dry up and fall off. If it hasn't fallen off in a month, call your babies doctor.

What are some tips for changing a male newborn diaper? Unfold the fresh diaper and hold your babies legs up and place the fresh diaper under the babies bottom. Open the dirty diaper and fold the dirty diaper in half under your baby, clean side up and move it aside. Place a wipe over his penis to avoid getting sprayed. Air dry for a moment then apply diaper rash cream if needed then position the clean diaper. If your baby has an umbilical cord stump, fold the top part of the diaper over so it won't irritate the stump. To prevent blowout and leaks, make sure the ruffles around the legs and the panel in the back aren't tucked in.