

Baby Boot Camp Discussion Questions

1. Why is side lying position better for feeding preterm infants?
 - When feeding the baby in a side lying position, you are able to pace the baby in order to make feeding safer. You are also able to use your back hand to assess their respirations and swallow. It also prevents the baby from putting pressure on their abdomen, which can cause reflux.
2. What are some indications for feeding tube placement discussed in the video?
 - Feeding tubes are good for premature infants (as they are unable to take in milk by the oral route), feeding immaturity, poor oral-motor skills, and infants who require assisted ventilation or are tachypneic.
3. How long before the cord stump falls off?
 - After 1-3 weeks, the stump will dry up and fall off on its own.
4. What are some tips for changing a male newborn diaper?
 - While thoroughly cleaning the male baby with wipes in between diaper changes, it is a good idea to place a wipe over the penis in order to avoid coming into contact with urine.