

### Baby Boot Camp

1. Why is Sidelying position better for feeding preterm infants?

Sidelying for a preterm infant allows for better regulated feeding to determine how much or fast the baby is drinking. You can also feel the baby's respirations better and if they are swallowing okay. It also keeps the preterm infant in an elongated position to avoid putting pressure on their abdomen to reduce the chance of reflux.

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

The most common indications for a feeding tube are for premature babies who cannot take anything by mouth, neurological problems causing poor oro-motor skills and babies who are on the vent.

3. How long before the cord stump falls off?

The cord stump will fall off after 1 - 3 weeks.

4. What are some tips for changing a male newborn diaper?

Put a wipe over the penis to avoid getting sprayed and fold the top of the diaper down if they still have an umbilical cord stump to avoid irritation.