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Clinical Site: Parent Educators

Breastfeeding Assessment Form

Mother Information

Mother Initials: A.V	Age: 33	Language: <input checked="" type="radio"/> English Spanish Other
Date of Delivery: 11.3.25	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Vaginal Cesarean	Anesthesia/Medication Type: Epidural - fentanyl 2 mcg/mL 14 mL/hr
# of Previous Children: 1	# of Children Breastfed: 1	*Avg. Length of BF: 6 months
Previous Breast Surgeries: YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Current Medications: Acetaminophen 1000mg Ibuprofen 800mg	

History of BF Problems: none

How is BF going for Mother: Going well. Baby nursing every 2-3 hours.
Dirty diapers x2.

Using a Breast pump? If yes, what is frequency of pumping.
Y or N

Milk Supply: Colostrum WNL for days PP Low Milk Supply Overabundance

Infants Information

Gest. Age: 40 weeks	Blood sugars: YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	Tongue tie Cleft lip/palate
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Perform LATCH Assessment on Patient: NOT ASSESSED

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Latch				
Audible Swallowing				
Type of Nipple				
Comfort				
Hold/Help (positioning)				

What is something from theory you have taken and applied today?

Breast assessment, and feeding cues.

What is the plan of care for the mother & infant? *Donor Human Milk, Supplementation, Increase frequency of feedings, pump, etc.....*

- Continue current frequency of feedings
- monitor for gradually increasing wet + dirty diapers.

What did you find most interesting during your clinical experience?

The amount of education vs. clinical care. There was an increased amount of narrative charting. I learned more about exclusively pumping when baby is in NICU and cannot yet tolerate feeds due to gestational age or respiratory status.

LATCH SCORING CHEAT SHEET

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LATCH	Too sleepy or reluctant No latch obtained	Repeated attempts Must hold nipple in mouth Must stimulate to suck	Grasps breast Tongue down and forward Lips flanged Rhythmic suckling
AUDIBLE SWALLOWING	None	A few with stimulation	Spontaneous, intermittent (less than 24 hours old) Spontaneous, frequent (greater than 24 hours old)
TYPE OF NIPPLE	Inverted	Flat	Everted (after stimulation)
COMFORT (Breast/Nipple)	Engorged Cracked, bleeding, large blisters or bruises Severe discomfort	Filling, Small blisters or bruises Mother complains of pinching Mild/moderate discomfort	Soft Tender Intact nipples (no damage)
HOLD (Positioning) HELP	Full assist (staff holds infant at breast)	Minimal assist (i.e. elevate head of bed, place pillows) Teach one side, mother does other Staff help, mother takes over feeding	No assist from staff Mother able to position/hold infant