

Breast/Chest Before Bottle

OFFER DIRECT BREAST/CHESTFEEDING FOR INFANT'S FIRST FEEDING BEFORE INTRODUCING BOTTLES

Who is included: Babies 33+0 and up
</=2L HFNC and no major A/B/Ds or other
contraindication for B/CF

RN to assess infant feeding readiness and arrange first
B/CF with parent +/- lactation.
Pumping prior is not required.

Feed volume determined by MD. B/CF is followed by
gavage or PO supplementation per chart below:

ALL feeds may be adjusted per MD discretion

IDF Breastfeeding Algorithm		
*per RN discretion (ie: EBM production & audible swallows)		
Quality Score	Direct Breastfeeding Time	Amount Supplemented
1-5	0-5 minutes	Gavage All
1-3	6-10 minutes	Gavage 2/3
1-3	11-15 minutes	Gavage 1/3
1-3	>16 minutes	No Gavage

**MDs to place feeding order for
breast/chestfeeding:
Use dot phrase .bfgavage or .bfpogavage**

Need more information?

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