

Part C: Facility Interviews

Facility ID Number: _____ Date of Interview _____
 Informant: **A** **B** **C (circle one)**

<p>Directions: Please read each statement and ask the informant to answer based on the Likert scale.</p> <p>Use the following 4-point scale: 1= Never, 2= Rarely 3=Frequently, 4= Always</p>					
Breastfeeding practices are evidenced by:	Never	Rarely	Frequently	Always	Comments
1. After uncomplicated vaginal delivery skin-to-skin contact is encouraged and breastfeeding initiation is supported for at least one hour prior to taking infant to the nursery.	1	2	3	4	
2. After uncomplicated surgical births skin-to-skin contact is encouraged and breastfeeding initiation is supported for at least an hour prior to taking infant to the nursery.	1	2	3	4	
3. Mothers are encouraged to practice rooming-in at my hospital/birthing center. (infants stay with mother at night)	1	2	3	4	
4. Lactation specialist visits all new mothers at my hospital or birthing center, inclusive of weekends.	1	2	3	4	
5. Lactation referrals are available to any unit throughout my hospital.	1	2	3	4	
6. Hospital grade breast pumps are available for any breastfeeding mother who is hospitalized or visiting her child in Women and Infant Services.	1	2	3	4	
7. Hospital grade breast pumps are available for any breastfeeding mother who is hospitalized or visiting her child on units outside of Women and Infant Services.	1	2	3	4	
8. All members of the Perinatal medical staff are regularly educated on how to provide lactation support.	1	2	3	4	
9. All Perinatal nursing staff members are tested on lactation support competencies.	1	2	3	4	
10. Outpatient or community-based lactation support resources are provided to breastfeeding mothers upon discharge.	1	2	3	4	
11. Infants are given formula or glucose water without medical indication.	1	2	3	4	
12. Infants are given pacifiers without parents' permission .	1	2	3	4	
13. Breastfed infants are given a formula company sponsored diaper bag at discharge.	1	2	3	4	

14. Are there any comments you wish to offer regarding breastfeeding at your facility?

15. How are doctors and nurse practitioners educated about breastfeeding policies in your facility?

16. How are nurses educated about your breastfeeding policies and procedures?

17. Where does one find your hospital breastfeeding policy?

18. What resources are available at your hospital for visitors in need of pumping facilities?

19. Approximately what percent of your maternity patients initiate breastfeeding after delivery?

20. Approximately what percent of your healthy term infants are exclusively breastfed (no formula or glucose water) throughout their entire hospital stay?

21. Does your hospital have an interdisciplinary breastfeeding committee? If so, describe its members, goals and objectives.

22. Can you give an example of what has worked well at your facility in supporting breastfeeding families?

23. In your opinion, what are barriers to breastfeeding in your facility and what could be done to encourage more mothers to breastfeed?

THANK YOU