

# Reasons to Supplement ...Infant Protocols

**Supplementation = Volume Feeding**

**Stimulate Suck-Swallow = Small Amts**

**SNS = Supplemental Nursing System Commercial system or 20cc syringe with #5 feeding tube**

<u>Latch Not Established</u> <u>Infant &gt; 24 hours</u>	<u>Slow weight Gain or</u> <u>Weight loss &gt;7-10%</u>	<u>Elevated Bilirubin</u> <u>Not BF Enough</u> <u>Jaundice</u> <u>Starvation</u> <u>Jaundice</u>	<u>Hypoglycemia</u>	<u>Low milk supply</u>
10 ml or less Harvest colostrum EBM/ABM Stimulate Suck-Swallow	15-20 ml EBM or ABM Stimulate suck swallow Day 1: 20ml every feed Day 2: 10 ml every feed Day 3: no supplement Day 4: Evaluate/weigh (5-6 days if necessary) Minimum 10 feed 24 hrs	20-30 EBM/ABM Every feed until level normal range Stimulate suck swallow Supplemental Feed	15-20 ml EBM/ABM Only IF glucose level below protocol	15-20 ml EBM or ABM Stimulate suck swallow Day 1: 20ml every feed Day 2: 10 ml every feed Day 3: no supplement Day 4: Evaluate/weigh (5-6 days if necessary) Minimum 10 feed 24 hrs
<b>At Breast</b> Dropper or TB Syringe Other: Finger Feed, Cup, Spoon, Bottle	<b>At Breast SNS</b> Other: Finger feed, Cup, Spoon, Bottle	<b>At Breast SNS</b> Other: Finger feed, Cup, Spoon, Bottle	<u><b>At Breast SNS</b></u> Other: Finger feed, Cup, Spoon, Bottle	<b>At Breast SNS</b> Other: Finger feed, Cup, Spoon, Bottle
1-2 Days <b>DESIRED OUTCOME:</b> Infant learns latch 24-48 hours	7 days or less <b>DESIRED OUTCOME:</b> Weight Gain Curve improves Wean from the ABM Increase: suck efficiency; breast stimulation; milk supply	1-3 days <b>DESIRED</b> <b>OUTCOME:</b> Bilirubin normal Infant breastfeeding	1 time –re-evaluate <b>DESIRED</b> <b>OUTCOME:</b> Infant glucose normal	3-7 days <b>DESIRED OUTCOME:</b> Infant gains weight Infant satiated Wean from EBM/ABM Increases milk supply Increase infant efficiency