Lactation Program at Elliot Hospital

Our Lactation Consultants are Registered Nurses specializing in Maternal Infant care and are certified through the International Board of Lactation Consultants. We are here to offer sensitive and supportive care to help you reach your breastfeeding goals.

We Provide:

- 7 day a week support with in hospital visits for all breastfeeding families
- Telephone consultation for breastfeeding issues/concerns after discharge
- Outpatient Lactation consultations available by appointment

Elliot New Mom's Group

This weekly get-together welcomes all new mothers and their babies from newborn to 12 months old. It gives new moms the opportunity to meet and network about life with your new baby! The group is led by an experienced Elliot Hospital Registered Nurse who is also an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant. Topics shared include feeding, crying, sleeping, relationships, and finding your new balance in life. Guest speakers are invited throughout the year. New Moms' Group is a free and informal group and held every Wednesday from 11am – 1pm at The Elliot at River's Edge.

Community Breastfeeding Support:

- La Leche League: <u>www.lllofmenh.org</u> Mother to mother support, monthly meetings, volunteer breastfeeding help given by trained leaders
- WIC: Federal Supplemental Food program for Women, Infants and Children. Manchester 1-800-256-9880

Lactation Consultant Telephone Warmline: 603-663-4464

Resources:

ePublications: "Your guide to Breastfeeding" and Breastfeedingvfact sheet: www.womenshealth.gov/breastfeeding/going-back-to-work Back to work/The Affordable Care Act/ Know your rights www.womenshealth.gov/breastfeeding/going-back-to-work For Information on medications and breastfeeding www.womenshealth.gov/breastfeeding/going-back-to-work NH Breastfeeding Task force www.mommymeds.com is a parent friendly resource NH Breastfeeding Task force www.mommymeds.com is a parent friendly resource



Breastfeeding Log for Baby

 Date of Birth:
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 Birth Weight:
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Baby's Age: 0-24 hrs			Baby's Age: 24-48 hrs			Baby's Age: 48-72 hrs			Baby's Age: 72-96 hrs		
Time	Feeding	Diapers	Time	Feeding	Diapers	Time	Feeding	Diapers	Time	Feeding	Diapers

Daily Goals:Daily Goals:Daily Goals:8 offerings/feedings8 to 12 feedings8 to 12 feedings1 wet, 1 stool (black tarry)2 wets, 2 stools (black to green)3 wets, 3 stools (black to green)4-6 wets, 3+ stools (green to yellow)

How to Wake a Sleepy Baby:

- Remove infant's blanket and clothing to change their diaper
- Place infant skin to skin and chest to chest with mother in a semi-reclined position
- Massage infant's back, abdomen, arms and legs

Feeding Cues:

- Sucking movements or sounds
- Hand to mouth movements
- Rapid eye movement
- Soft cooing or sighing sounds
- Restlessness
- Crying is a late feeding cue