

Breastfeeding Diary Breastfeed baby at least eight times a day.

Time AM/PM	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Day 1/Birth Day: Breastfeed early and often. Do lots of skin to skin. Ask for help. Number of feeds: 6+																										
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Day 2 : Expect all-day café! Cluster feeds normal. Don't give up! Number of feeds: 10–12																										
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Day 3 : Feed often as milk increases. Use warm cloth/cool cloth, ice and massage breasts if hard. Number of feeds: 8+																										
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Day 4 : Watch for early hunger cues. Feed 8–12 times per day. Cluster feeds normal.																										
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Day 5 : Relax and enjoy breastfeeding.																										
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Day 6																										
Breastfeed																										
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Day 7 : Between days 7–10, first growth spurt with increased hunger and need to feed more often.																										
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For the next two weeks, keep a record of when you nurse your baby—check the hour closest to the hour you feed the baby.

Track wet and dirty diapers by checking when you change these diapers. Take this diary when you go in for the baby's two-week check-up.

Size of Baby's Tummy	Wet Diapers to Have	Dirty Diapers to Have
Day 1–2 Size of Cherry 	1  2 	1–2  Black or Dark Green
Day 3–5 Size of Walnut 	3  4  5 	3  Brown, Green or Yellow
Day 6–9 Size of Apricot 	6   Or more	3  Yellow, Soft and Seedy

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- Morton Plant Hospital (727) 462-7749
- St. Joseph's Women's Hospital..... (813) 872-3932
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Steps of Latch



1 Tickle baby's lips with nipple. Aim nipple to roof of mouth.



2 When mouth opens wide, bring baby quickly to breast, chin first.



3 Make sure baby's lips are turned out like a fish.



4 Keep baby close with chin touching breast. Listen for swallows.

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