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**About this survey:**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) invites you to participate in a national survey of newborn feeding practices at hospitals in the United States and Territories that provided maternity care in the past year. The survey is being conducted for CDC by Battelle, a national survey and research organization with extensive experience in the collection of health data. Participation of every hospital providing maternity care makes this survey representative of all maternity care hospitals in the United States and Territories. If your hospital provided maternity care at multiple locations, only report data for the specific physical location listed in your email invitation.

Your participation in the survey is completely voluntary.

Prior to submitting the survey, you will have the opportunity to provide your contact information so that you, the survey recipient, will receive one (1) electronic copy of your hospital's results. Providing your contact information is voluntary. Your contact information will in no way be connected to survey responses or scores.

**How long will this survey take to complete?**

The survey will take about 30 minutes to complete.

**How will this information be used?**

The purpose of this survey is to learn about newborn feeding practices at hospitals in the United States and Territories. After data collection is complete, your hospital will receive an individualized report containing a summary of survey results. Data will also be used to generate state-specific reports, national aggregate data tables, and may be used to answer other questions. Data may be released for additional approved purposes and may be shared with state health departments for the development of public health programs. Information from this survey will also assist CDC with program planning.

**Are our survey responses kept confidential?**

Your responses will be treated in a secure manner and will not be disclosed unless required by law. Your name, hospital name, and any other personal identifiers will not be included in either oral or written presentation of survey results. Responses will only be reported in summary form so individual responses cannot be identified.

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**Survey Instructions:**

Thank you for participating in this survey. You have been identified as the survey recipient for your hospital, which means that only you have access to the unique link to complete and submit the 2022 mPINC survey for your hospital.

We are asking you to fill out the survey with data from the 2021 calendar year (January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021) or your hospital's fiscal year 2021. Unless otherwise specified, questions on the survey are asking about healthy newborns who are discharged to home (i.e., not transferred or admitted to the Special Care Nursery (SCN) or Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)).

This survey contains 6 core sections and an additional section for hospitals with an SCN or NICU. Each section should be completed by the most knowledgeable and appropriate staff. For example, the Mother-Baby Unit supervisor may be better able to answer one section, while the Lactation Services coordinator or NICU nurse manager may be better able to complete another section. See the table below for a list of people who may be helpful with completing different sections of the survey.

**Titles of staff who may be appropriate to fill out sections of the survey include:**

Mother-Baby Unit Manager / Supervisor
Labor and Delivery Unit Manager / Supervisor
Lactation Services Coordinator/ Lactation Specialist
NICU Nurse Manager
Staff nurse
Database Manager / Coordinator
Maternal and Child Health Physician Leaders

Some questions ask you to enter exact percentages; however, if your hospital does not formally track this information, please provide your best estimate.

Click [here](#) to download a blank copy of the survey. This version should only be used as a worksheet to record responses prior to entering and submitting them online. No paper copies of the survey will be accepted.

You may wish to work on this survey over a period of time, particularly if it will be completed by multiple staff. You can view all sections and pages in the survey and you may go back and forth and edit responses as needed. Your responses will only be saved after you have clicked **Next** at the bottom of the page. If you cannot complete the survey all at one time, click **Save**, and return at a later time. When you return, you may continue where you left off. Before submitting you will be able to review the questions and your answers. You will be notified before your final submission if you have missed any items.

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- Move between sections of the survey on the **Table of Contents** page by clicking the blue circle to the right of the section and then clicking **Next**.
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- Do not click on your browser's back or forward button while taking the survey.
- Throughout the survey there will be pop-ups providing you with definitions and explanations; access these by hovering your mouse over the underlined text.

**What to do if you have questions:**

If you have any questions about the survey, please call the Battelle Survey Line toll free at 1 (866) 826-4176.

**What to do when you have completed the survey:**

Once you are finished with the survey, you will have the option to review and print your answers by selecting **Review Survey**. Once you are done reviewing or printing your survey, click **Next**. When you are ready to submit your survey, please select **Submit Survey** on the Table of Contents Page and click **Next**. You will be redirected to a screen thanking you for your submission. This action will send the survey to a secure database. Once you have submitted the survey, you will not be able to return to the survey. Surveys that are not submitted will not be eligible to receive a hospital report. **It is important to remember to click Submit and then Next to complete the submission process and ensure you receive a hospital report.**

**Thank you for your contribution!**

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### SECTION A: HOSPITAL DATA

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A1: What type of facility is your hospital? (select 1 option only)

Select an answer...  
Select an answer...  
government (public, non-military) hospital  
non-profit, private hospital  
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A2: Is your hospital a teaching hospital (e.g., medical residents, nursing students)?

- Yes
- No

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**A3:** Is your hospital currently designated as “Baby-Friendly” by the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI)?

- Yes
- No

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**SECTION A: HOSPITAL DATA**

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**A5:** Do women who deliver at your hospital have the opportunity to receive prenatal breastfeeding education (in either group or individual settings) provided by your hospital and/or a hospital-affiliated clinic or service?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

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Complete the following items using data from the past calendar or fiscal year:

**A5\_A:** Among women delivering in your hospital, approximately what percent are:  
(Round to nearest percentage. If information on maternal race is not collected by the hospital or available to report, please leave all rows blank.)

	Enter %
American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="text"/> %
Asian	<input type="text"/> %
Black or African American	<input type="text"/> %
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<input type="text"/> %
White	<input type="text"/> %
Two or more races/multi-racial	<input type="text"/> %
Other race, not listed above	<input type="text"/> %
Maternal race not reported/missing	<input type="text"/> %
Total sums to 100%	<input type="text" value="0"/> %

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**A5\_B:** Among women delivering in your hospital, approximately what percent are:  
(Round to nearest percentage. If information on maternal ethnicity is not collected by the hospital or available to report, please leave all rows blank.)

	Enter %
Hispanic or Latino	<input type="text"/> %
Not Hispanic or Latino	<input type="text"/> %
Maternal ethnicity not reported/missing	<input type="text"/> %
Total sums to 100%	<input type="text" value="0"/> %

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**SECTION A: HOSPITAL DATA**  
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Complete the following items using data from the past calendar or fiscal year:

A6: Total live births:

A7: Does your hospital perform deliveries by Cesarean section?

- Yes
- No

A7a: Total live births delivered by Cesarean section

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**A8:** How many healthy newborns at your hospital have their umbilical cord clamped more than one minute after birth?

<b>FEW</b> <small>(0-19%)</small>	<b>SOME</b> <small>(20-49%)</small>	<b>MANY</b> <small>(50-79%)</small>	<b>MOST</b> <small>(80% +)</small>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**A9:** Throughout their hospital stay, what percent of healthy newborns are fed the following?

	Enter %	Select one	
		Actual	Estimate
<u>ONLY breast milk</u>	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Breast milk AND any formula, water, or glucose water	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No breast milk	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Total sums to 100%:	<input type="text" value="0"/> %		

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**A10:** Among breastfed newborns who are supplemented, and not in a special care nursery or neonatal intensive care unit, how many receive donor human milk?

Not offered at our hospital	FEW (0-19%)	SOME (20-49%)	MANY (50-79%)	MOST (80% +)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**SECTION A: HOSPITAL DATA**

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Although most of the survey is about early postpartum care practices for healthy mother-baby dyads, the following items address a special population of newborns.

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## SECTION A: HOSPITAL DATA

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**A11\_0A:** In the past year, has your hospital cared for ANY newborns diagnosed with [Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome \(NAS\)](#)? Check one.

CSTE Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Standardized Case Definition

- NO, we did not have any newborns born in our hospital who were diagnosed with NAS
- NO, all newborns with NAS born in our hospital were transferred to another facility
- YES

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### SECTION A: HOSPITAL DATA

This section is about deliveries and general hospital information. Mouse over underlined text for a definition or more information.

**A11\_0B:** In the past year, our hospital cared for approximately the following number of newborns diagnosed with [NAS](#)

CSTE Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Standardized Case Definition

1-25	26-50	51-100	101-200	>200
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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A11: How many newborns diagnosed with NAS . . .

	FEW (0-19%)	SOME (20-49%)	MANY (50-79%)	MOST (80% +)	Not Applicable (no NICU/PICU at our hospital)
. . .are breastfed or provided with any expressed human milk, if not contraindicated?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
. . . are provided high-calorie formula or fortified breast milk?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
. . .are <u>rooming-in</u> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
. . . are cared for in your hospital's Intensive Care Unit (NICU or PICU)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
. . .practice <u>skin-to-skin contact</u> or <u>Kangaroo Care</u> outside of immediate postpartum period?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**A12:** Are the following included in a written policy/protocol about management of NAS at your hospital?

	Yes	No
Verbal screening for maternal substance use (e.g., asking in the medical history)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Toxicology screening for maternal substance use (e.g., urine, meconium, hair, cord blood)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use of a standardized tool to evaluate NAS (e.g., Modified Neonatal Abstinence Scoring System, modified Finnegan)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Breastfeeding or provision of expressed human milk recommended as a nonpharmacological treatment of NAS, if not contraindicated	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<u>Rooming-in</u> as a recommended nonpharmacological treatment of NAS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<u>Skin-to-skin contact</u> or <u>Kangaroo Care</u> outside of the immediate postpartum period as a recommended nonpharmacological treatment of NAS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pharmacologic treatment of NAS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**A13:** Which NAS scoring/assessment system does your hospital primarily use? Check one

- Neonatal Abstinence Scoring System (e.g., modified Finnegan's, [MOTHER Neonatal Abstinence Measure](#))
- Eat, Sleep, Console (ESC)
- Other (e.g., Lipsitz Tool, Neonatal Narcotic Withdrawal Index)
- Unknown (not specified)
- None

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**SECTION B: SPECIAL CARE NURSERY (SCN) AND / OR NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (NICU)**

This section is about practices in your hospital's SCN and / or NICU. Mouse over underlined text for a definition or more information. The primary contact should consult with an SCN or NICU colleague before answering these questions.

**B1:** What is the highest level of neonatal care provided at your hospital?

The remaining questions in Section B only apply if your hospital has Level II-Level IV neonatal care.

- Level I: Well newborn nursery
- Level II: Special care nursery
- Level III: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Level IV: Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

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**SECTION B: SPECIAL CARE NURSERY (SCN) AND / OR NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (NICU)**

This section is about practices in your hospital's SCN and / or NICU. Mouse over underlined text for a definition or more information. The primary contact should consult with an SCN or NICU colleague before answering these questions.

**B2:** How many mothers with newborns in your hospital's SCN or NICU . . .

	<b>FEW</b> <small>(0-19%)</small>	<b>SOME</b> <small>(20-49%)</small>	<b>MANY</b> <small>(50-79%)</small>	<b>MOST</b> <small>(80% +)</small>
<u>. . .are advised to provide human milk as a component of their newborn's medical care?</u>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<u>. . .are advised to breastfeed or express their milk 8 or more times every 24 hours to establish and maintain their milk supply?</u>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<u>. . .begin expressing and collecting their milk within 1 hour of their newborn's birth (among healthy, stable mothers)?</u>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<u>. . .are shown techniques or are given written instruction for cleaning breast pump equipment?</u>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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This section is about practices in your hospital's SCN and / or NICU. Mouse over underlined text for a definition or more information. The primary contact should consult with an SCN or NICU colleague before answering these questions.

**B3:** Among SCN/NICU newborns eligible for [Kangaroo Care](#), how many practice Kangaroo Care?

Not offered at our hospital	FEW <small>(0-19%)</small>	SOME <small>(20-49%)</small>	MANY <small>(50-79%)</small>	MOST <small>(80% +)</small>
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**SECTION B: SPECIAL CARE NURSERY (SCN) AND / OR NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (NICU)**

This section is about practices in your hospital's SCN and / or NICU. Mouse over underlined text for a definition or more information. The primary contact should consult with an SCN or NICU colleague before answering these questions.

**B4:** What percent of infants are receiving their mother's own breast milk at any time in the SCN/NICU?

FEW <small>(0-19%)</small>	SOME <small>(20-49%)</small>	MANY <small>(50-79%)</small>	MOST <small>(80% +)</small>
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**B5:** How many infants receive donor human milk at any time while cared for in your hospital's SCN/NICU?

Donor milk not available	FEW <small>(0-19%)</small>	SOME <small>(20-49%)</small>	MANY <small>(50-79%)</small>	MOST <small>(80% +)</small>
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**SECTION C: CARE PRACTICES**

This section is about early postpartum care practices for all healthy mother-baby dyads, **REGARDLESS OF FEEDING METHOD**. Mouse over underlined text for a definition or more information.

**C1:** After vaginal delivery, how many newborns remain in uninterrupted skin-to-skin contact with their mothers beginning immediately after birth . . .

	<b>FEW</b> <small>(0-19%)</small>	<b>SOME</b> <small>(20-49%)</small>	<b>MANY</b> <small>(50-79%)</small>	<b>MOST</b> <small>(80% +)</small>
. . .if breastfeeding, until the first breastfeeding is completed?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
. . .if not breastfeeding, for at least one hour?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**SECTION C: CARE PRACTICES**

This section is about early postpartum care practices for all healthy mother-baby dyads, **REGARDLESS OF FEEDING METHOD**. Mouse over underlined text for a definition or more information.

**C2:** After Cesarean-delivery, how many newborns remain in uninterrupted skin-to-skin contact with their mothers as soon as the mother is responsive and alert after birth?

	<b>FEW</b> <small>(0-19%)</small>	<b>SOME</b> <small>(20-49%)</small>	<b>MANY</b> <small>(50-79%)</small>	<b>MOST</b> <small>(80% +)</small>
...if breastfeeding, until the first breastfeeding is completed?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...if not breastfeeding, for at least one hour?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**SECTION C: CARE PRACTICES**

This section is about early postpartum care practices for all healthy mother-baby dyads, **REGARDLESS OF FEEDING METHOD**. Mouse over underlined text for a definition or more information.

**C3:** How many vaginally-delivered newborns are separated from their mothers before starting rooming-in?

<b>FEW</b> <small>(0-19%)</small>	<b>SOME</b> <small>(20-49%)</small>	<b>MANY</b> <small>(50-79%)</small>	<b>MOST</b> <small>(80% +)</small>	<b>Rooming-in is not an option at our hospital</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**SECTION C: CARE PRACTICES**

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**C4:** What percent of newborns stay in the room with their mothers for at least 24 hours per day (not including those separated for medical reasons)?

	Enter %	Select one	
		Actual	Estimate
	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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### SECTION C: CARE PRACTICES

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C5: How many newborns receive continuous observed monitoring throughout the first two hours immediately following birth?

FEW <small>(0-19%)</small>	SOME <small>(20-49%)</small>	MANY <small>(50-79%)</small>	MOST <small>(80% +)</small>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**C6:** Where are newborns usually located during each of the following situations? *Click one location per situation. For situations addressed in multiple locations in your hospital, choose the most frequently-used location.*

	Mother's Room	Nursery, procedure room, or newborn observation unit
Pediatric exams/rounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hearing screening	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pulse oximetry screening (congenital heart defect screening)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Routine labs/blood draws/injections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Newborn bath	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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### SECTION C: CARE PRACTICES

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C7: Does your hospital have a protocol that requires frequent observations of high-risk mother-infant dyads by nurses to ensure safety of the infant while they are together?

- Yes
- No

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### SECTION D: FEEDING PRACTICES

This section is about infant feeding practices for healthy BREASTFED newborns. Mouse over underlined text for a definition or more information.

**D1:** How many healthy breastfed newborns are given pacifiers by staff?

Do not include the use of pacifiers for painful procedures – e.g., circumcision – in your response.

<b>FEW</b> (0-19%)	<b>SOME</b> (20-49%)	<b>MANY</b> (50-79%)	<b>MOST</b> (80% +)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**SECTION D: FEEDING PRACTICES**  
 This section is about infant feeding practices for healthy BREASTFED newborns. Mouse over underlined text for a definition or more information.

D3: What percent of healthy, term breastfed newborns are fed any of the following?

	Enter %	Select one	
		Actual	Estimate
Infant formula	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water or glucose water Do <u>not</u> include the use of glucose water for painful procedures – e.g. circumcision – in your response.	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Not expected to sum to 100%</i>			

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## SECTION D: FEEDING PRACTICES

This section is about infant feeding practices for healthy BREASTFED newborns. Mouse over underlined text for a definition or more information.

**D5:** Does your hospital perform routine blood glucose monitoring of full-term healthy newborns who are NOT at risk for hypoglycemia?

- Yes
- No

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**SECTION E: EDUCATION AND SUPPORT OF MOTHERS**

This section is about information taught to mothers and caregivers about feeding and caring for their newborn and support provided to mothers by staff. Mouse over underlined text for a definition or more information.

**E1:** To prevent newborn adverse events (e.g., infant falls, accidental suffocation) associated with maternal sleep in the hospital, how many mothers are shown by staff how to place their newborn on a separate, safe sleep surface or with another caregiver when the mother becomes sleepy/drowsy?

<b>FEW</b> <small>(0-19%)</small>	<b>SOME</b> <small>(20-49%)</small>	<b>MANY</b> <small>(50-79%)</small>	<b>MOST</b> <small>(80% +)</small>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**SECTION E: EDUCATION AND SUPPORT OF MOTHERS**

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**E2:** How many breastfeeding mothers are taught or shown how to . . .

	<b>FEW</b> (0-19%)	<b>SOME</b> (20-49%)	<b>MANY</b> (50-79%)	<b>MOST</b> (80% +)
. . .recognize and respond to their newborn's <u>feeding cues</u> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
. . .position and latch their newborn for breastfeeding?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
. . .assess effective breastfeeding by observing their newborn's latch and the presence of audible swallowing?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
. . .assess effective breastfeeding by observing their newborn's elimination patterns (i.e., urine and stool output and stool character)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
. . .breastfeed <u>as often and as long</u> as their newborn wants, <u>without restrictions</u> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
. . .hand express their breast milk?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
. . .understand the <u>use and risks of artificial nipples and pacifiers</u> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**E3:** When breastfeeding mothers request infant formula, how often do staff counsel them about the possible consequences to the health of their infant and the success of breastfeeding?

RARELY <i>(0-19%)</i>	SOMETIMES <i>(20-49%)</i>	OFTEN <i>(50-79%)</i>	ALMOST ALWAYS <i>(80%+)</i>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**E4:** Among mothers whose newborns are fed *any* formula, how many are taught . . .

	<b>FEW</b> <small>(0-19%)</small>	<b>SOME</b> <small>(20-49%)</small>	<b>MANY</b> <small>(50-79%)</small>	<b>MOST</b> <small>(80% +)</small>
. . .appropriate <u>formula feeding techniques</u> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
. . .how to <u>safely prepare and feed</u> formula?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**E5:** Do your discharge criteria for breastfeeding newborns **require** . . .

	Yes	No
<u>...direct observation of at least one effective feeding at the breast within the 8 hours prior to discharge?</u>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<u>...scheduling of the first follow-up visit with a health care provider?</u>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**E6:** What discharge support does your hospital routinely provide to breastfeeding mothers?

	Yes	No
<a href="#">In-person follow-up visits/appointments for lactation support</a>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personalized phone calls to mothers to ask about breastfeeding (not automated calls)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<a href="#">Formalized, coordinated referrals to lactation providers in the community when additional support or follow-up is needed</a>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<a href="#">Breastfeeding information and resources</a>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Virtual breastfeeding support consultations (e.g. telehealth consults)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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## SECTION F: STAFFING

This section is about maternity-care staff and providers who work in your maternity-care unit, as well as staff and provider responsibilities and training. Mouse over underlined text for a definition or more information.

**F3:** How often are nurses [formally assessed](#) for clinical competency in breastfeeding support and lactation management?

- At least every 2 years
- Less frequently than every 2 years
- Not required

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**F4:** Are nurses required to demonstrate competency in the following skills?

	Yes	No
Placement and monitoring of the newborn in <a href="#">skin-to-skin contact</a> with the mother immediately following birth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assisting with effective newborn positioning and latch for breastfeeding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assessment of milk transfer during breastfeeding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assessment of maternal pain related to breastfeeding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teaching hand expression of breast milk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teaching safe formula preparation and feeding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Counseling the parents/caregivers on <a href="#">safe sleep</a> practices for their newborn during the hospital stay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Counseling the mother on the importance of exclusive breastfeeding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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F7: How often does your hospital require that maternity staff and providers complete [continuing education or in-service training](#) on breastfeeding support and lactation management?

	Staff Nurses (e.g., Registered Nurses)	Physicians*	Nurse Practitioners / Advance Practice Registered Nurses	Certified Nurse Midwives	Medical Residents
At least every 2 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Less frequently than every 2 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not required	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We don't have this type of provider	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
*Physicians: Obstetricians, Pediatricians, Family Practice Physicians					

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**SECTION G: POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

This section is about hospital policies and procedures. Mouse over underlined text for a definition or more information.

G1: Does your hospital...

	Yes	No
...record (keep track of) <u>exclusive breastfeeding</u> throughout the entire hospitalization?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...have an ongoing monitoring and data-management system that is used for quality improvement related to practices that support breastfeeding?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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G2: Which of the following are included in a written policy, (or policies) at your hospital?

	Yes	No
<b>POLICY REQUIRING...</b>		
documentation of medical justification and/or informed parental consent for giving <u>non breast milk feedings</u> to breastfed newborns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
formal assessment of staff's clinical competency in breastfeeding support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
formal, in-service, breastfeeding-related staff training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
documentation of prenatal breastfeeding education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
staff to teach mothers breastfeeding techniques, including how to manage common difficulties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
staff to show mothers how to express breast milk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
placement of newborns in <u>skin-to-skin contact</u> with their mother at birth or soon thereafter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
purchase of infant formula and related breast milk substitutes by the hospital at fair market value	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
staff to provide mothers with resources for breastfeeding support after discharge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
staff to teach mothers about strategies for <u>safe sleep</u> while <u>rooming-in</u> at the hospital	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the option for mothers to room-in with their newborns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
staff to teach mothers to breastfeed <u>as often and as long</u> as their newborn wants, <u>without restrictions</u>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
staff to counsel mothers on the use and risks of feeding bottles, nipples, and pacifiers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>POLICY PROHIBITING...</b>		
distribution of marketing/education materials, samples, or gift packs by the facility that include or promote breast milk substitutes (infant formula), infant feeding supplies, or infant formula coupons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**G3:** How many health care providers who have any contact with pregnant women, mothers, and/or newborns have been oriented on the hospital's infant feeding policies?

Our hospital does not have written policies related to infant feeding practices.				
	<b>FEW</b> <small>(0-19%)</small>	<b>SOME</b> <small>(20-49%)</small>	<b>MANY</b> <small>(50-79%)</small>	<b>MOST</b> <small>(80% +)</small>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**SECTION G: POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

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**G4:** How does your hospital acquire each of the following:

	HOSPITAL PURCHASES at <u>fair market price</u>	HOSPITAL RECEIVES free of charge
Infant formula	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bottles, nipples, pacifiers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**G5:** Does your hospital give mothers any of the following items free of charge, as gifts or free samples (not including items prescribed as part of medical care)?

	Yes	No
Infant formula (including formula discharge packs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feeding bottles, bottle nipples, nipple shields, or pacifiers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coupons, discounts, or educational materials from companies that make or sell infant formulas or feeding products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**G6:** How does your hospital certify compliance with Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services (CMS) health and safety standards? Check one.

ACCREDITATION by a national accreditation organization	American Osteopathic Association Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (AOA/HFAP)	<input type="radio"/>
	Center for Improvement in Healthcare Quality (CIHQ)	<input type="radio"/>
	Det Norske Veritas Healthcare (DNV Healthcare)	<input type="radio"/>
	The Joint Commission (TJC)	<input type="radio"/>
CERTIFICATION by a State Survey Agency		<input type="radio"/>
NOT APPLICABLE (not approved as a CMS Provider)		<input type="radio"/>
DON'T KNOW		<input type="radio"/>

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**SECTION H: EXIT / COMPLETION**

**H1:** Select the positions or titles of the people who have participated in completing this survey, including your own. *Click all that apply.*

- Mother-Baby Unit Manager / Supervisor
- Labor and Delivery Unit Manager / Supervisor
- Maternity Care Services Director / Manager
- Lactation Services Coordinator
- Lactation Care Provider (i.e., IBCLC, CLC, CBC)
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Director of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Director of Perinatal Care
- Director of Pediatrics
- Medical Director
- NICU Nurse Manager
- Staff physician
- Staff midwife
- Staff nurse
- Database Manager / Coordinator
- Other
- I prefer not to answer

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**SECTION H: EXIT / COMPLETION**

**H2: Contact information for mPINC reports**

We will email a copy of your hospital's results. To protect the confidentiality of your hospital's scores, we cannot send electronic copies of the Hospital Report to personal email addresses (e.g., Yahoo, Gmail, Hotmail). Please enter your name, position, and official hospital email address so that we may email your hospital's results. Providing your contact information is voluntary; your contact information will be used to electronically provide your hospital's results and inform you of mPINC survey related opportunities. You, the survey recipient, will receive one (1) electronic copy of your hospital's results. Your contact information will in no way be connected to survey responses or scores.

Survey Recipient Name:	<input type="text"/>
Position:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>

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<b>SECTION H: CONTACT INFORMATION</b> 3 questions - Complete	<input type="radio"/>
<b>REVIEW SURVEY</b>	<input type="radio"/>
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