

Feeding Pathway Guidelines for Neonates 751 – 1000 grams Birth Weight

BIRTH WEIGHT: _____

Day of Feeding	Date and Time	ml/kg/day	Weight (kg)	Volume (ml) every 3 hours *Gravity feed until volume exceeds 3 ml	Caloric density breast milk (mother's or donor)*	Comments *Use birth weight until surpassed or until order given to use current weight.
0				0.1 ml every 6 hours		Give 0.1 ml colostrum to inner cheek as soon as it becomes available.
1-3		10			20	Colostrum preferred for first day of feeding. Use colostrum until supply exhausted. Gravity feed colostrum.
4-6		15			20	Trophic feeds.
7		↑ 20 @ 0800			20	
8		↑ 30 @ 0800 ↑ 40 @ 2000			20	
9		↑ 50 @ 0800 ↑ 60 @ 2000			20	
10		↑ 70 @ 0800 ↑ 80 @ 2000			20	MD to decrease lipids by 50%.
11		↑ 90 @ 0800 ↑ 100 @ 2000			↑ 22	MD to begin to add human milk fortifier to breast milk. MD to discontinue the lipids.
12		↑ 110 @ 0800 ↑ 120 @ 2000			22	
13		↑ 130 @ 0800 ↑ 140 @ 2000			↑ 24	Increase calories with human milk fortifier. MD to discontinue TPN
14		150 @ 0800 ↑ 160 @ 2000			24	
15		160			24	Add Propass to equal 0.5 gm/kg/d

*Preferred is always MBM, second is preterm DBM; may use preterm formula, start with 20 cal/oz, advance to 24 cal to match suggested caloric content of breastmilk, use only if mother not making sufficient milk and refuses DBM

**If growth insufficient may add 5th pack of HMF on top of Propass.