

Feeding Pathway Guidelines for Neonates 1001-1250 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 of breast milk (mother's or DBM)*	Comments *Use birth weight until surpassed or order given to use current weight.
1-2		10			20	Colostrum preferred for first day of feeding. Administer in the order pumped.
3-5		15			20	Trophic feeds.
6		↑ 20 @ 0800 ↑ 30 @ 2000			20	
7		↑ 40 @ 0800 ↑ 50 @ 2000			20	
8		↑ 60 @ 0800 ↑ 70 @ 2000			20	
9		↑ 80 @ 0800 ↑ 90 @ 2000			↑ 22	MD to decrease lipids by 50%; begin to add human milk fortifier to breast milk.
10		↑ 100 @ 0800 ↑ 110 @ 2000			↑ 24	MD to discontinue the lipids.
11		↑ 120 @ 0800 ↑ 130 @ 2000			24	Increase calories with human milk fortifier. MD to discontinue TPN.
12		↑ 140 @ 0800 ↑ 150 @ 2000			24	
13		↑ 160 @ 0800			24	
14		160			24	Add Propass to equal extra 0.5 gms/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.