

## Feeding Pathway Guidelines for Neonates less than 750 grams Birth Weight

**BIRTH WEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_

Day of Feeding	Date and Time	ml/kg/day	Weight (kg)	Volume (ml) every 3 hours  <b>*Gravity feed until volume exceeds 3 ml</b>	Caloric density breast milk (mother's or donor)*	Comments  <b>*Use birth weight until surpassed or until order given to use current weight.</b>
0				0.1 ml every 6 hours		Give 0.1 ml colostrum to inner cheek as soon as it becomes available.
1-4		10			20	Colostrum preferred for first day of feeding. Use colostrum until supply exhausted. Gravity feed colostrum.
5-8		15			20	Trophic feeds.
9		↑ 20 @ 0800			20	
10		↑ 30 @ 0800 ↑ 40 @ 2000			20	
11		↑ 50 @ 0800 ↑ 60 @ 2000			20	
12		↑ 70 @ 0800 ↑ 80 @ 2000			20	MD to decrease lipids by 50%.
13		↑ 90 @ 0800 ↑ 100 @ 2000			↑ 22	MD to add human milk fortifier to breast milk.
14		↑ 110 @ 0800 ↑ 120 @ 2000			22	MD to discontinue the lipids.
15		↑ 130 @ 0800 ↑ 140 @ 2000			↑ 24	Increase calories with human milk fortifier. MD to discontinue TPN.
16		↑ 150 @ 0800 ↑ 160 @ 2000			24	
17		160			24	Add Propass to equal approximately 0.5 gms/kg/d extra

\*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 5<sup>th</sup> pack of HMF on top of Propass