

QUESTIONS FOR THE SURVEY

1. Which NeoQic NICU do you work at?

- Baystate
- BIDMC
- BMC
- BWH
- St. E's
- SSH
- Tufts
- UMass

2. Do you routinely collect data on human milk use in the NICU, beyond the VON measures? (such as breast milk initiation, maternal pumping)

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please list which measures

3. Does your NICU have NICU-dedicated lactation consults? (i.e. lactation consultants that have hours committed to NICU mothers)

- Yes
- No
- Other _____

If Yes, how many FTEs? _____

4. Does your NICU have a written policy on breastfeeding support for NICU mothers?

- Yes
- No
- Other _____

5. Does your NICU have a written policy on kangaroo care?

- Yes
- No
- Other _____

6. What is your general practice regarding kangaroo care in the following clinical scenarios?

(All answers with the following choices: Encouraged/discouraged/prohibited/Other_____)

- Infants on mechanical ventilation (SIMV)
- Infants on hi-frequency ventilation
- Infants on CPAP
- Infants with a UAC
- Infants with a UVC
- ELBW infants < 7 days of life
- Infants with NAS

7. Does your NICU have written materials that you share with families regarding the benefits of breast milk?
- Yes
 - No
 - If Yes, when are they given?
 - Prenatally
 - Postnatally
 - Pre- and postnatally
8. Is breastfeeding discussed routinely during prenatal consultations in your NICU?
- Always
 - Most of the time
 - Some of the time
 - Rarely
 - Unsure
9. Does your NICU provide breast pumps to NICU mothers after they are discharged home?
- Yes
 - No
 - If Yes, describe how this is arranged_____
10. Do you use donor breast milk?
- Yes
 - No
 - If yes, please share your policy
11. What is your current approach to Prolacta (human human milk fortifier)?
- Using
 - Strongly considering
 - Kind of considering
 - Not on the radar at present
12. In your opinion, what are the main barriers to breastfeeding in your NICU in your opinion?