

Staff Competency Assessment

Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative Addendum

Baby Friendly Responsibilities		0 = Does not meet responsibilities 1 = Meets standard
1	Reads and complies with Breastfeeding Policy	
2	Verbalizes the hospital's commitment to the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative	
3	Encourages Rooming In and consistently does procedures in patient room	
4	Encourages exclusive breastfeeding for all healthy, term infants	
5	Discourages use of supplements and pacifiers unless medically indicated	
6	(L&D staff) Delays non-critical newborn procedures until after initial breastfeeding	
7	(L&D staff) Promotes skin-to-skin contact as soon as possible after birth for all healthy newborns and mothers regardless of feeding choice	

Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative	
Examples of Baby Friendly Support or Areas in Need of Improvement:	
Development Plans/Goals:	
Action Plan Required:	
Comments (attach additional sheet if necessary)	