

ABCs of Pediatric Feeding & Swallowing Module V: Feeding & Swallowing Issues in Premature Infants

ABOUT SPEAKERS

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Robert Beecher, M.S., CCC-SLP is senior speech-language pathologist at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. He specializes in the field of pediatric feeding/swallowing with emphasis on the development of protocol and procedures for the use and analysis of pediatric videofluoroscopic studies of the swallowing process. He is co-developer of the Multiple Application Multiple Articulation Seating System (MAMA) for infants and children. Mr. Beecher lectures throughout the United States on the issues involved in pediatric feeding and swallowing.

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Disc 1 (Part 1 & 2)

Seminar Information	5 min.
Embryological Development of the Gastrointestinal System	40 min.
Embryological Development of the Respiratory System	44 min.
Development of Respiration	24 min.
Embryonic Stage	7 min.
Total Time Disc 1 (2 hours)	

Disc 2 (Parts 3 & 4)

Development of Respiration	
Pseudoglandular Stage	9 min.
Canicular Stage	17 min.
Alveolar/Terminal Sac Stage	10 min.
Introduction to the Premature Infant	12 min.
The Intrauterine Environment	6 min.
Definitions of Age and Size	26 min.
Neonatal Complications	41 min.
Total Time Disc 2 (2 hours 1 min.)	

Disc 3 (Parts 5 & 6)

Neonatal Complications cont.	34 min.
Risk Factors	36 min.
Developmental of the Premature Infant	48 min.
Total Time Disc 3 (1 hour 58 min.)	

Disc 4 (Parts 7 & 8)

Development of the Premature Infant continued	63 min.
NICU Environmental Observations	18 min.
Premature Infant States	10 min.
Pre-term Statistics & State Transitions	7 min.
Stress Cues	22 min.
Total Time Disc 4 (2 hours)	

Disc 5 (Parts 9 & 10)

Assessment: Neonatal Intensive Clinical Evaluation (NICE)	
General Feeding Information	59 min.
Oral-Motor	30 min.
Non-nutritive/Nutritive	20 min.
Feeding Example: Disorganized Suck	12 min.
Total Time Disc 5 (2 hours 1 min.)	

Disc 6 (Parts 11 & 12)

Feeding Example: Disorganized Suck continued	3 min.
Rib Cage Work & Facilitation of Swallow	8 min.
Developmental Intervention	6 min.
Environmental Factors and Modifications	90 min.
Noise & Sound Lighting	
State Modulation	
Handling & Positioning	
Therapeutic Touch: Kangaroo Care	9 min.
Total Time Disc 6 (1 hour 56 min.)	

Disc 7 (Parts 13 & 14)

Therapeutic Touch: Infant Massage	60 min.
Oral-Motor Intervention in the NICU: Non-Nutritive Suck	60 min.
Total Time Disc 7 (2 hours)	

Disc 8 (Parts 15 & 16)

Oral-Motor Intervention in the NICU: Nutritive Suck	24 min.
Oral-Motor Intervention in the NICU: Tongue Positions	28 min.
Oral-Motor Intervention in the NICU: Nippling Methods	56 min.
Oral-Motor Intervention in the NICU: Breast Feeding	12 min.
Total Time Disc 8 (2 hours)	

Disc 9 (Parts 17 & 18)

Oral-Motor Intervention in the NICU: Breast Feeding cont.	9 min.
Feeding Examples	20 min.
Family Care	23 min.
Tracheotomies & Ventilation Issues	67 min.
Total Time Disc 9 (1 hour 59 min.)	

Disc 10 (Parts 19 & 20)

Tracheotomies & Ventilation cont.	24 min.
Special Populations: Cerebral Palsy/Gastrointestinal Issues	95 min.
Total Time Disc 10 (1 hr. 59 min.)	

Disc 11 (Part 12)

Special Populations: Cerebral Palsy/Gastrointestinal Issues cont.	6 min.
Special Populations: Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate	37 min.
Special Populations: Syndromes	36 min.
Instrumental Assessments	33 min.
Total Time for Disc 11 (1 hr. 52 min.)	

Total Viewing Time: 21hrs. 48 min.

Total Time Granted for Written Material: 90 min.

Total Hours Granted: 23 Contact Hours / 2.3 CEUs