

REASONS FOR REFERRAL TO LACTATION CONSULTANT

Families may be referred for **any** concern and common referrals can be seen from the first column and continued over as list of concerns grows

PRENATAL	→ FIRST 48 HOURS	→ AFTER 48 HOURS
nipple concerns	no feeding at 24 hours of age	less than 8 feeds in 24 hours
breast anatomy concerns	weight loss > 7%	engorgement
history of breast or chest surgery	less than 2 diapers per day	returning to work or school prior to 6 weeks
previous lactation failure or problems	told to supplement/bottle feeding	failure to thrive
women with diabetes	baby with mouth/lip defect	less than expected weight gain
women on medications	baby with heart problem	feedings last longer than 1 hour
pregnant with multiples	baby with Down Syndrome	not hearing swallowing sounds
baby identified with defect	problems with latch-on	itchy nipples/breasts
mom back to work/school before 6 wks	use of nipple shield	red nipples/breasts
young mother	nipple pain or soreness	burning or shooting pains in breast
other concerns of mother/provider	multiple babies	baby seems hungry after feedings
	gestational age before 37 weeks	excessive spit up after most feedings
	hospitalized infant or mother	worried baby not getting enough milk
	jaundice; bili at 15 or above for term	hard spots in breast
	concerns with medications	baby choking or gagging during feeds
	need for breastpump	baby with green, frothy or mucous stools
		supplementing with formula
		mother told to wean
		stopped breastfeeding and wants to restart
		red streaks on breast/hot lump

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Infant Name:	Infant DOB:	
Language Spoken:	SEND REFERRAL TO:	
Phone Number:		
Referral Contact (Name & Number):		
Alliance ID #		
Comments:		