

FACTORS AFFECTING INITIATION OF BREASTFEEDING IN A TERTIARY HOSPITAL IN GHANA

Study ID	[][][]
SECTION A: Socio-demographic characteristics	
Mothers age in years	[] [] years
Religion [] Christian1 Traditional.....2 Moslem.....3 Others4	
Ethnic Groups (circle the appropriate) [] Akan -----1 Ga ----- 2 Ewe -----3 Ethnic groups from the north---4 Others/foreign -----5	
Marital status (0=Married 1=Single)	[]
Residence (0=Urban 1=Rural)	[]
Insurance type (0=National 1=Private)	
What is your highest level of educational [] None.....0 Primary.....1 Secondary..... 2 Tertiary.....3	
Mothers Employment Status (0=Employed 1=Unemployed)	[]
SECTION B: Birth History	
Is this your first baby (0=No 1=Yes)	[]
Maturity of newborn (0=Preterm 1=Term)	[]
History of skin to skin contact at birth (0=No 1=Yes)	[]
Where was your baby kept after delivery [] Roomed in with you.....1 Nursery.....2	

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Mother Baby Unit.....3	
Reason baby was sent to the MBU (write below)	
Gender of child	(0=Female 1=Male) []
Birth weight of baby	[][].[] kg
Apgar scores of baby	First minute.....[][] Fifth minute[][]
SECTION C: Obstetric History	
Number of antenatal attendances.....[][]	
Any medical condition in pregnancy	(0=No 1=Yes) []
If answer to question above is yes. Please specify medical condition:	
Parity [][]	
Method of delivery []	
Spontaneous Vaginal delivery.....0 Caesarean section.....1 Assisted vaginal delivery(vacuum).....2	
Immediate post-partum state of mother (Circle the appropriate answer) Post-partum haemorrhage0 Cervical and or vaginal tear1 Retained placenta2 Pre-eclampsia /eclampsia.....3 Puerperal blues/psychosis.....4 Well /Others5	
Type of Anaesthesia used in C/S	(0=Spinal 1=General) []
SECTION D: Breastfeeding History	
Have you ever had any breastfeeding experience previously? []	
Yes0 No1	
If the answer is yes to question above, was it successful []	
Yes0	

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Time of breastfeeding initiation after delivery []	
Within one hour	0
Between 2-5hrs	1
6 to 10hrs	2
After 11 to 15hrs	3
16 to 24 hrs	4
If answer to question above is more than 1hour, what could be the possible cause of the delay? (circle the appropriate answers)	
Were you still at the theatre	0
Too weak to start breastfeeding	1
Too much pain to start breastfeeding	2
Baby sent to the sick newborn	3
Others [specify]	4
Did your child have any food or water before you started breastfeeding []	
Yes	0
No	1
If your answer above is yes give reasons prelacteals was given.	
31. Who gave prelacteals []	
Mother	0
Nurse	1
Other(specify).....	2