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## Newborn babies stomach sizes

Mothers may worry that they aren't producing enough breastmilk. The amount a baby can feed is very small especially in the first few weeks of life.



Newborn babies will breastfeed every 1-3 hours, or at least 8-12 times in a 24 hour period. Breastmilk is more easily digested than formula, and baby needs to refill more frequently.





The close contact involved in breastfeeding helps foster the early bond between mother and her newborn.



5ml of breastmilk contains 3 million germ killing cells, so a teaspoon a day is a tremendous boost to a baby's immune system.

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