

Neonatal Period (28 Days after Birth)

Mother's name:

Baby's name:



#### THE NEONATAL PERIOD

#### REALISTICALLY

The neonatal period is the first 28 days of a newborn's life. During this time, the baby undergoes critical changes as they transition from life inside the womb to the outside world. Providing care and support during this period is essential to ensure the baby's health and development. There are many key activities and practices that should be done during the neonatal period.

## KEY ACTIVITIES AND PRACTICES

- Immediate Newborn Care (First Few Hours)
- Feeding and Hydration
- Monitoring for Health Issues
- Umbilical Cord and Diaper Care
- Vaccinations
- Ensuring Safety during Sleep
- Caring for the Mother
- Monitor for Signs of Illness
- Bonding and Stimulating Development

By providing the proper care and attention, the neonatal period can be a positive foundation for the newborn's health and well-being. In this booklet, we are focusing on monitoring 2 of the key neonatal activities. They are breastfeeding and diaper monitoring. Feel free to keep track on the breastfeeding frequency and diaper change. If you notice any abnormality, please seek your doctor's advice.

## FEEDING & HYDRATION

- Breastfeeding: It is highly recommended to begin breastfeeding as soon as possible after birth.
   Colostrum, the first milk, is rich in nutrients and antibodies. If breastfeeding is not possible, please seek your doctor's advice.
- Frequent feeding:
   Newborns need to be fed frequently, usually every 2–3 hours, to meet their nutritional needs.
- Monitor for feeding difficulties: Keep an eye on the baby's ability to latch onto the breast and ensure they are feeding effectively.

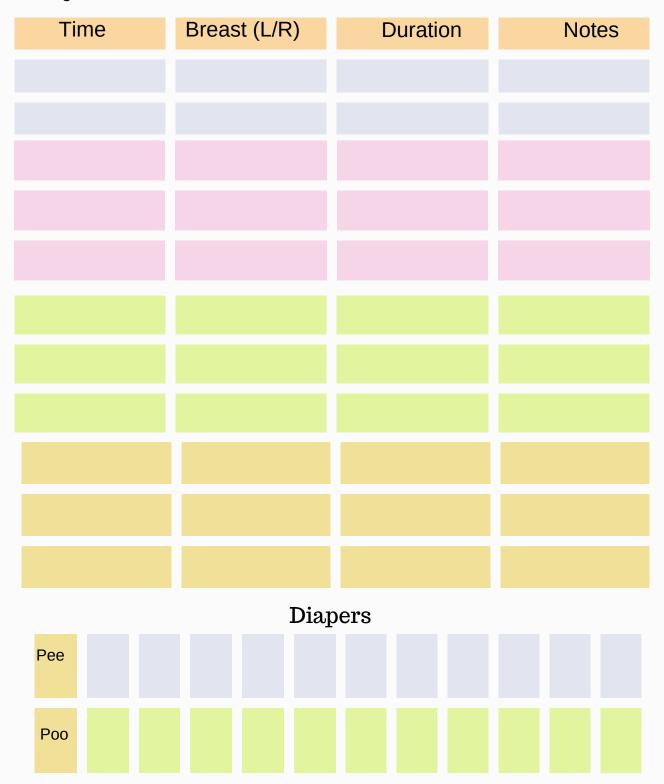
#### **DIAPER CARE**

- Diaper changes: Newborns need frequent diaper changes (8-12 times a day).
   Clean the diaper area gently and ensure the baby's skin remains dry to avoid rashes.
- Most importantly, diaper monitoring is important to check on the hydration status.



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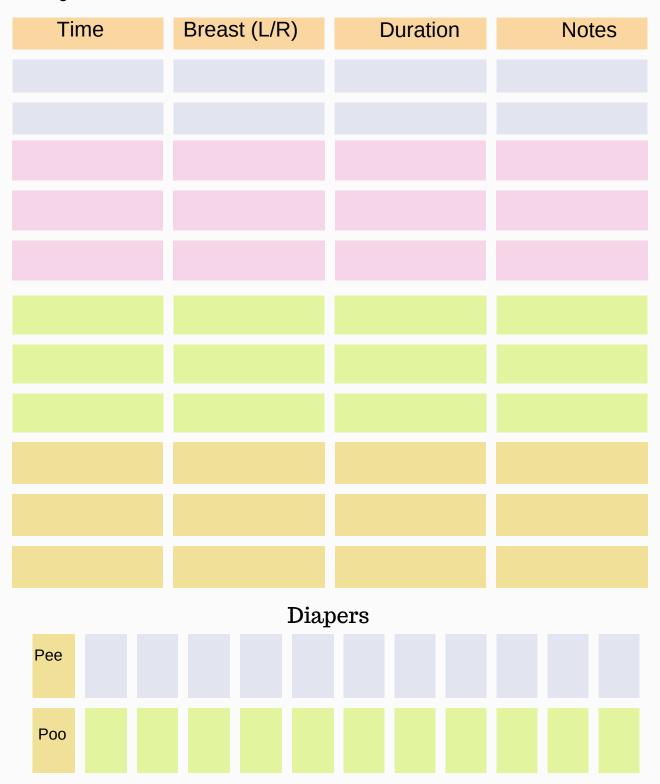
And lower unto them the wing of submission and humility through mercy, and say: 'My Lord! Bestow on them Your Mercy as they did bring me up when I was small'" (Al-Isra 17:23-25)



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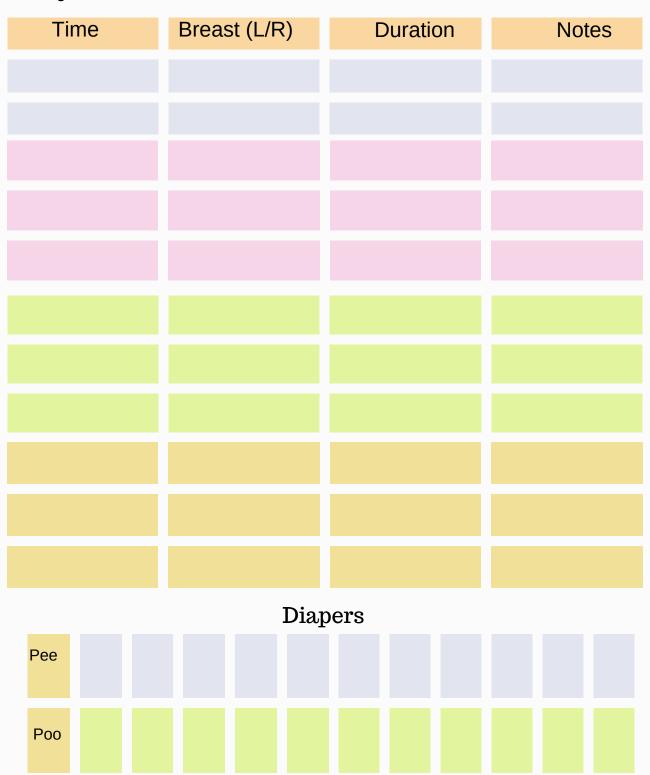
"And We have enjoined on man to be dutiful and kind to his parents. His mother bears him with hardship. And she brings him forth with hardship..."

(Al-Ahqaf 46:15)



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"Give thanks to Me and to your parents, unto Me is the final destination" (Luqman 31:14)



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Mothers may breastfeed their children two complete years for whoever wishes to complete the nursing [period].....

(Al Baqarah 2:233)

Time	Breast (L/R)	Duration	Notes
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"If they both (parents) decide on weaning, by mutual consent, and after due consultation, there is no blame on them"

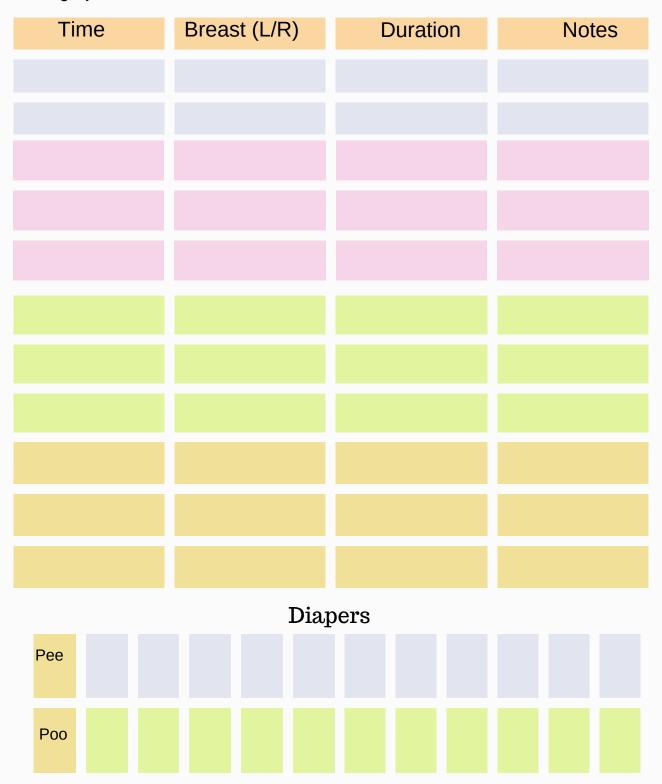
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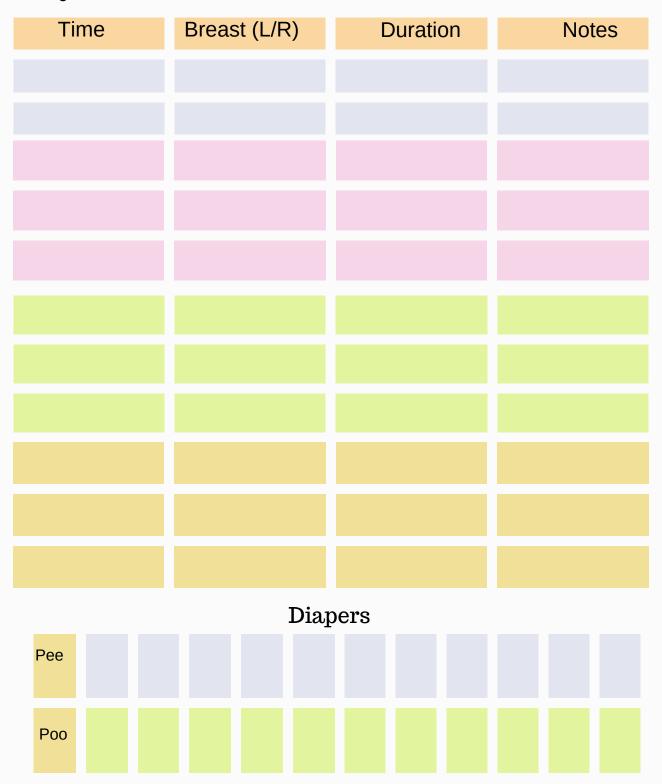
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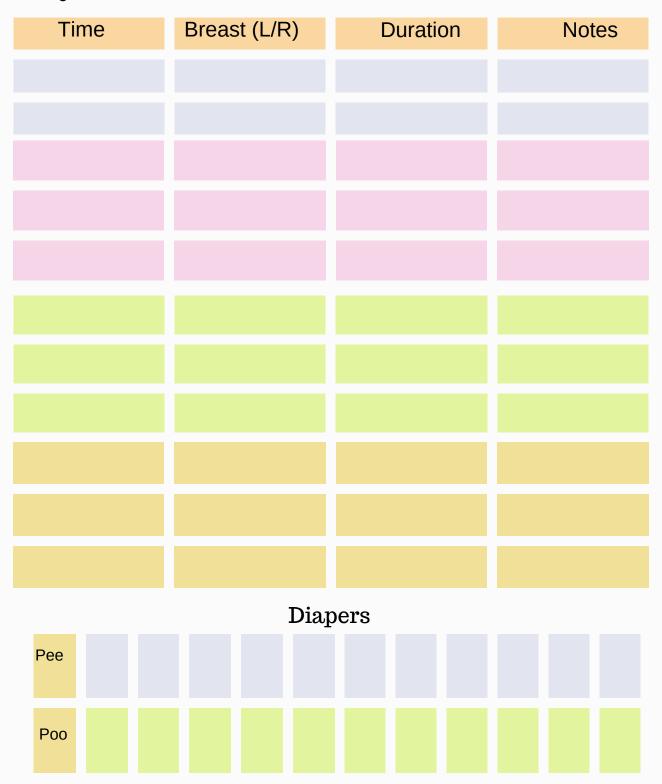
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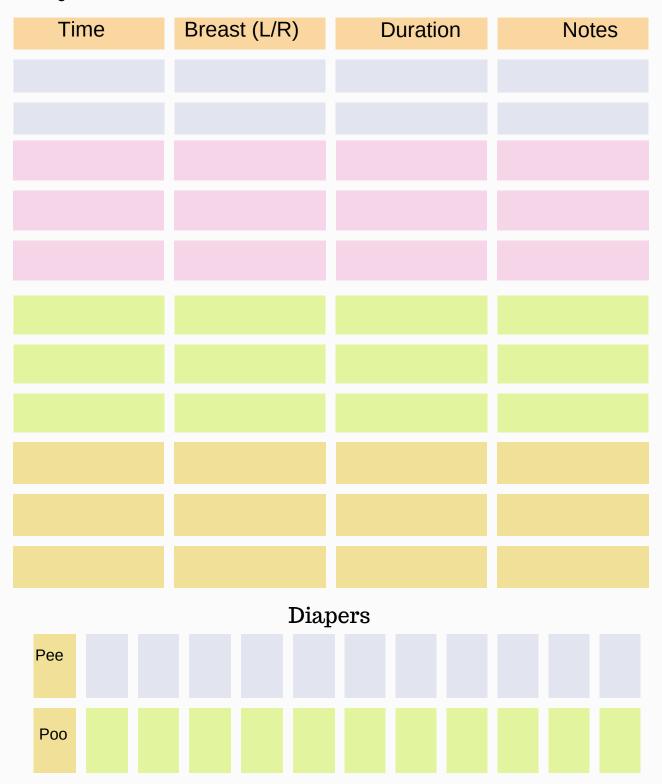
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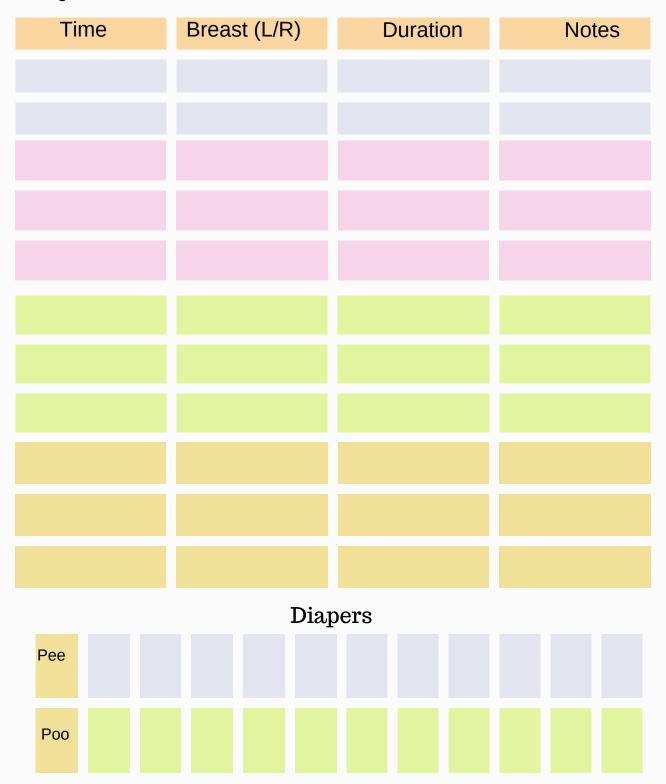
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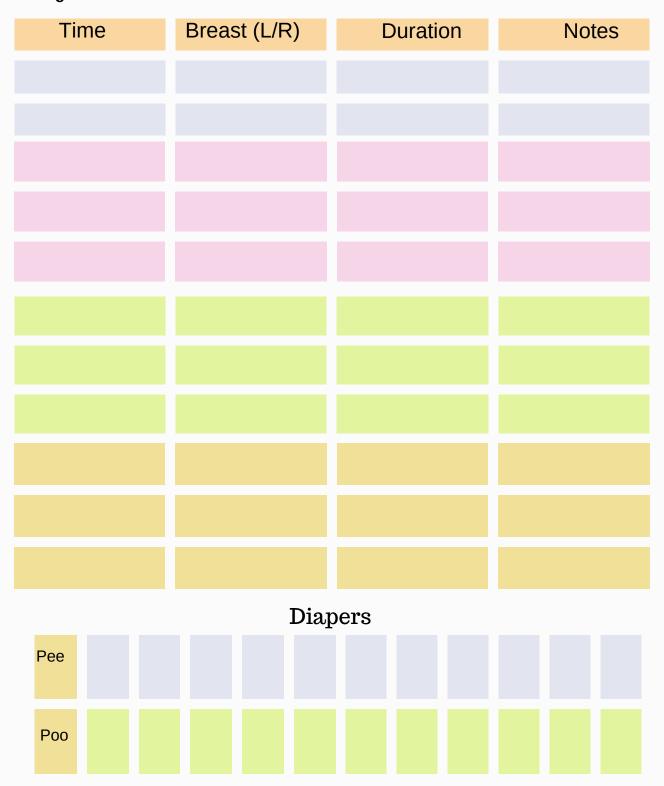
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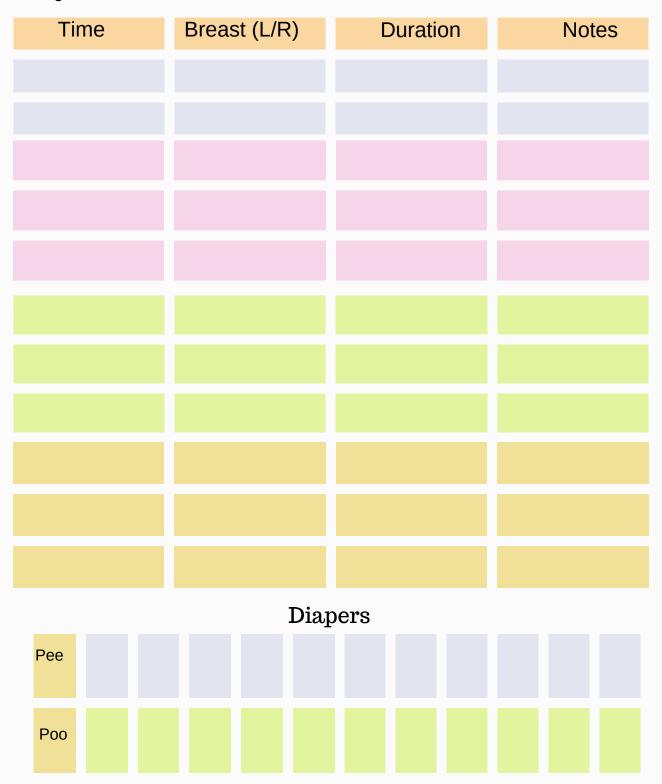
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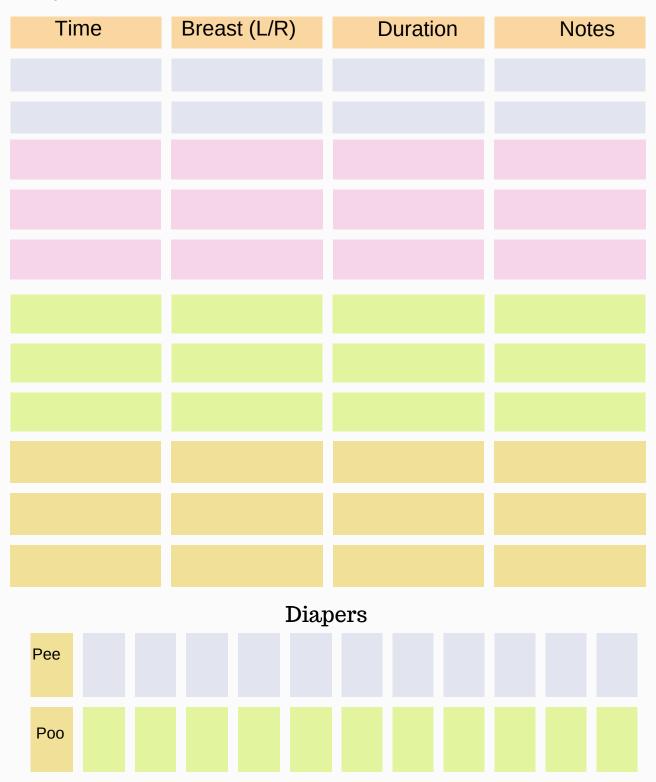
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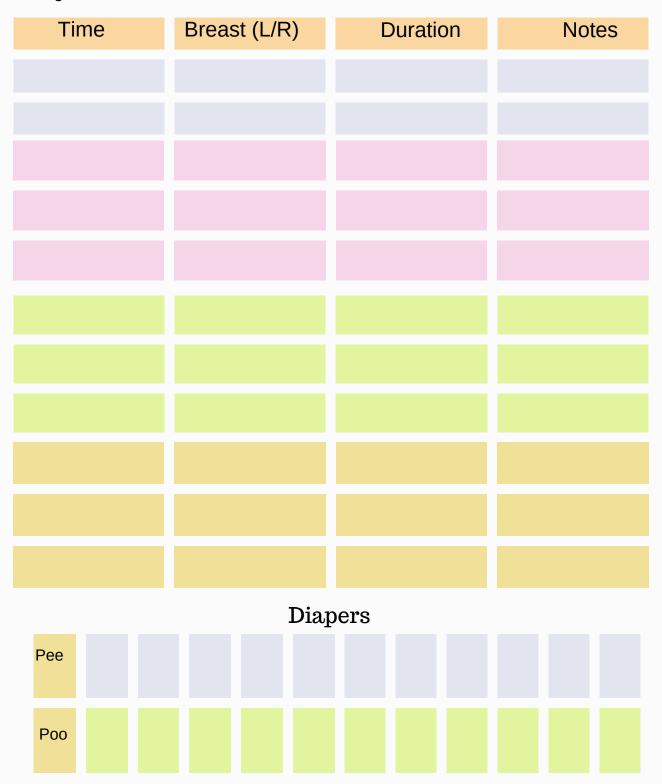
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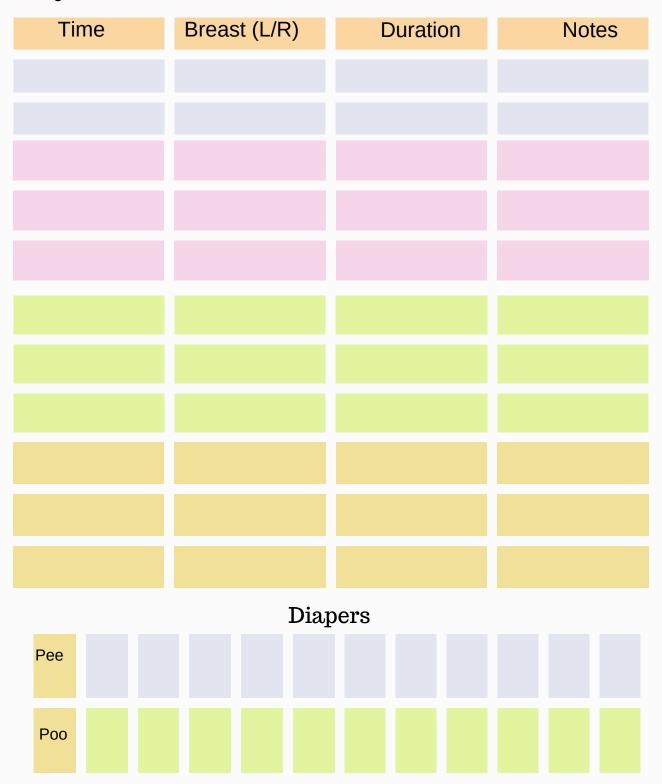
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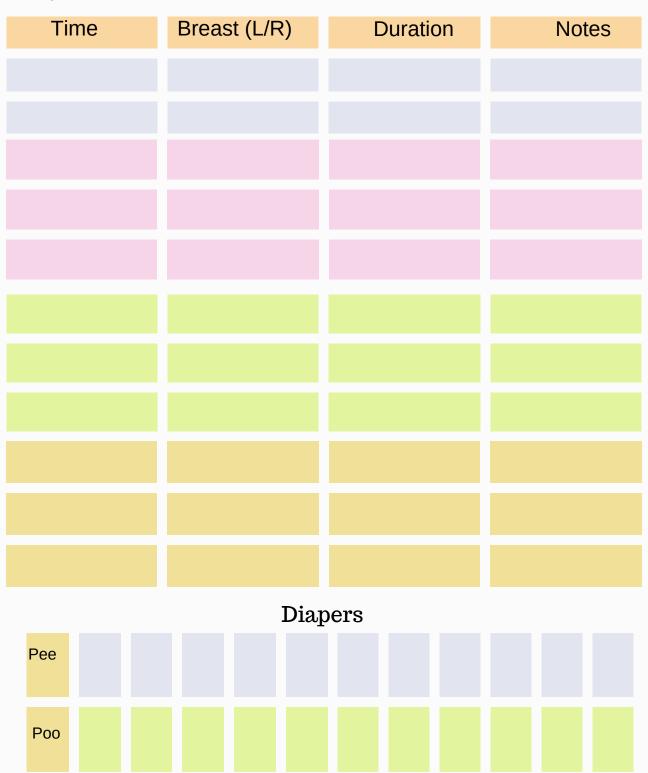
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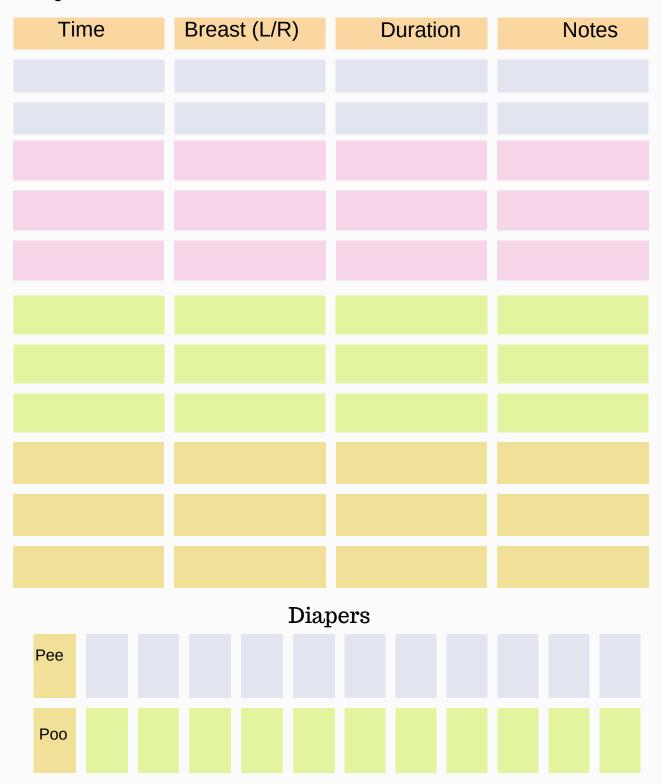
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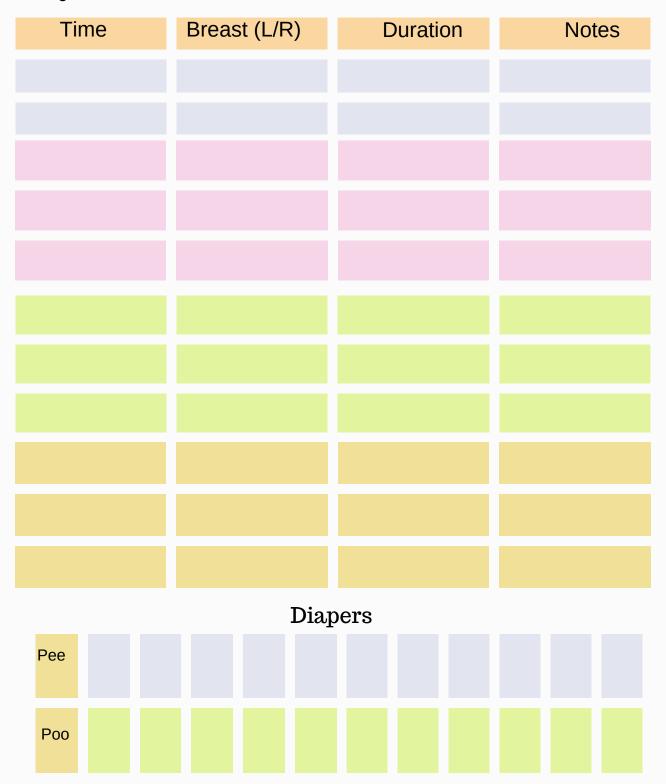
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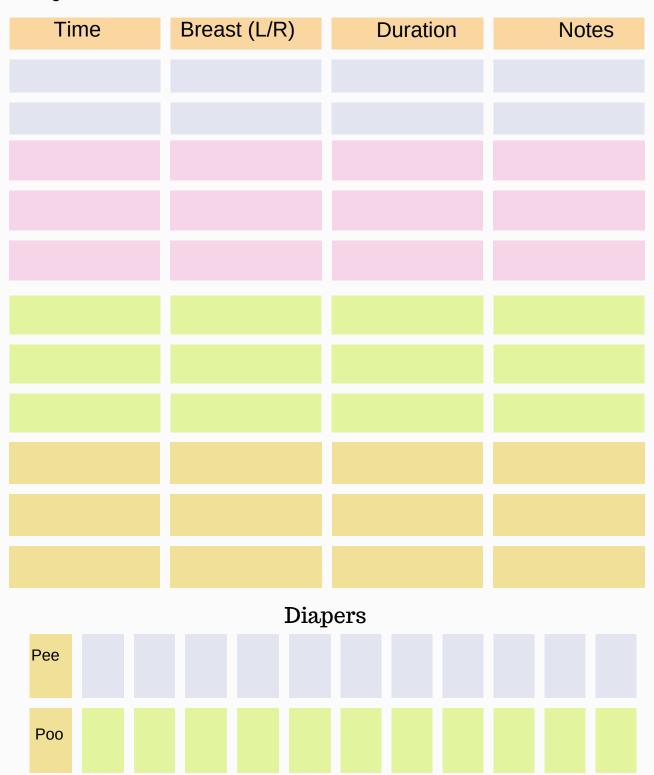
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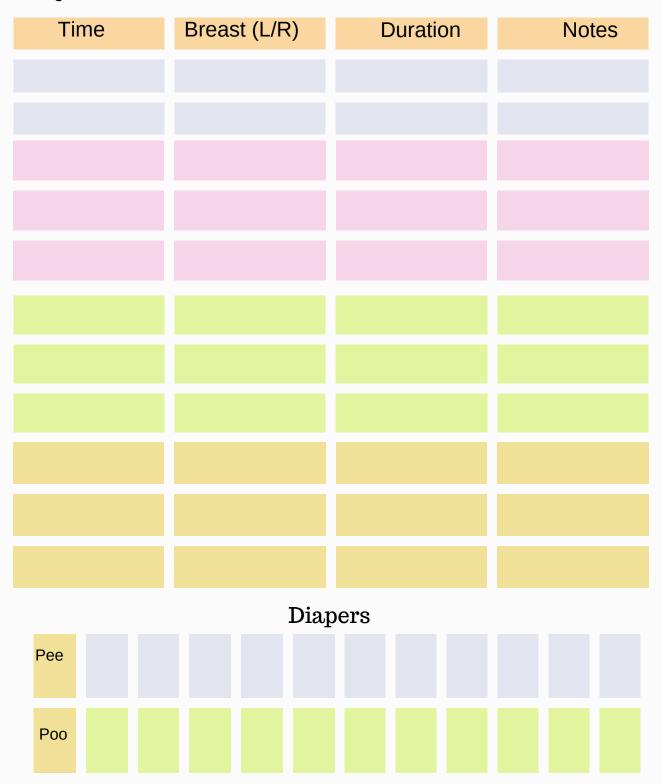
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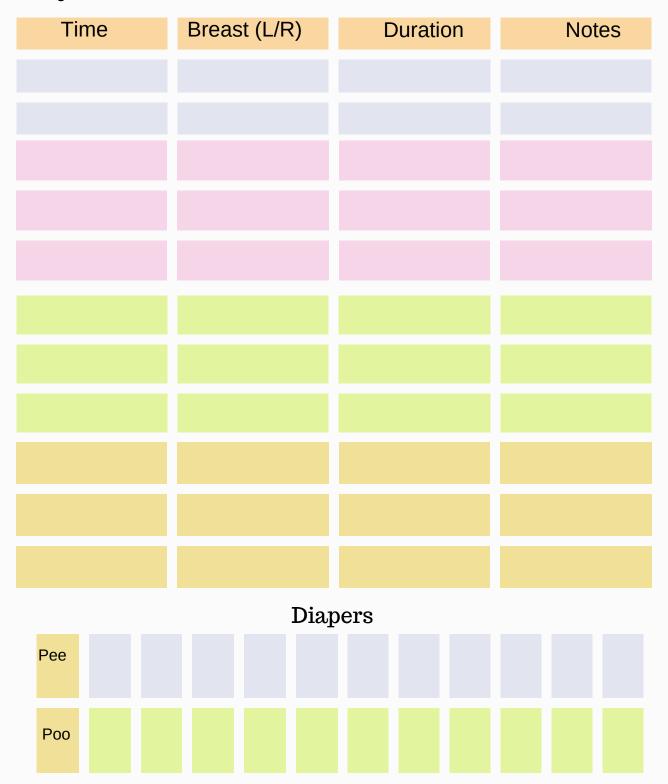
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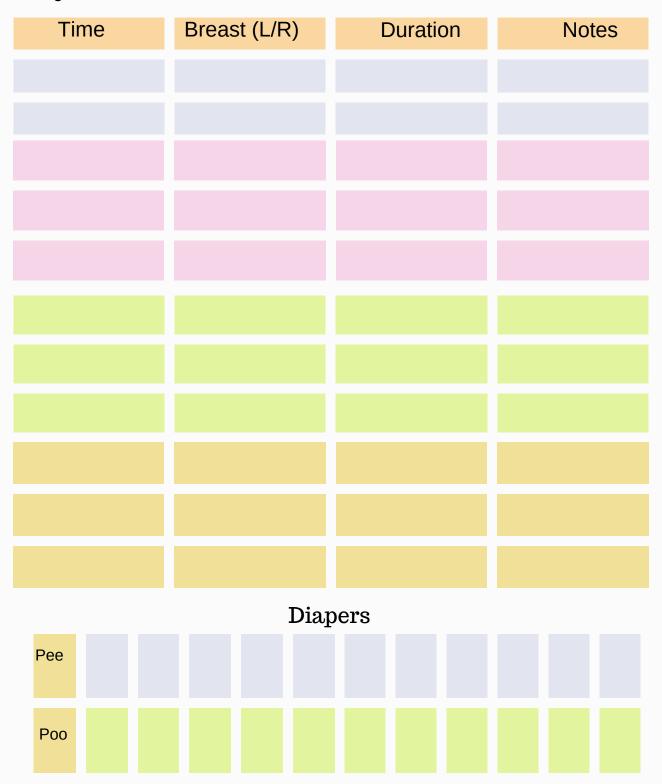
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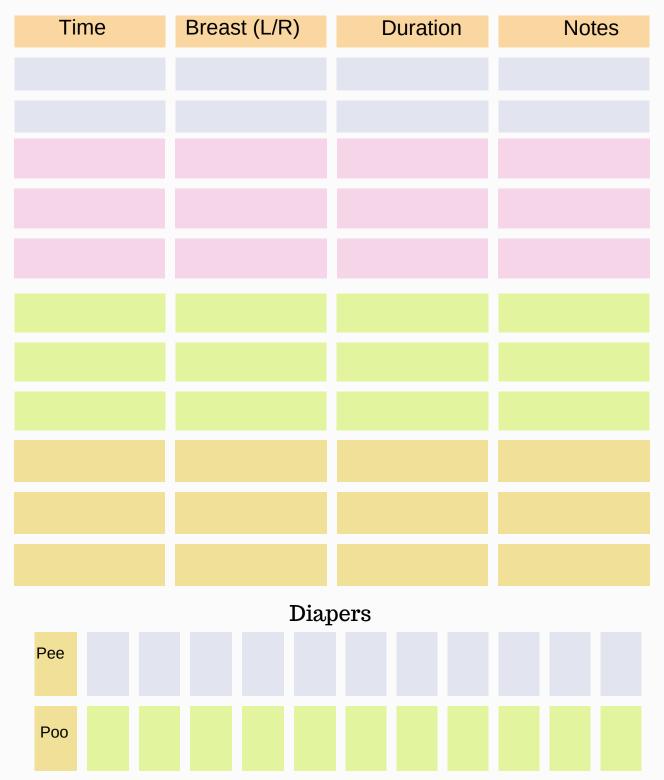
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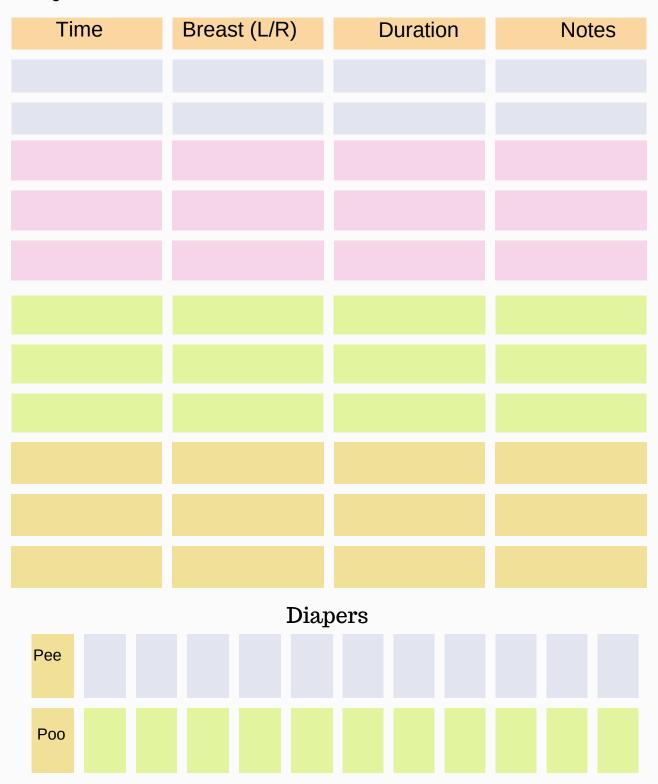
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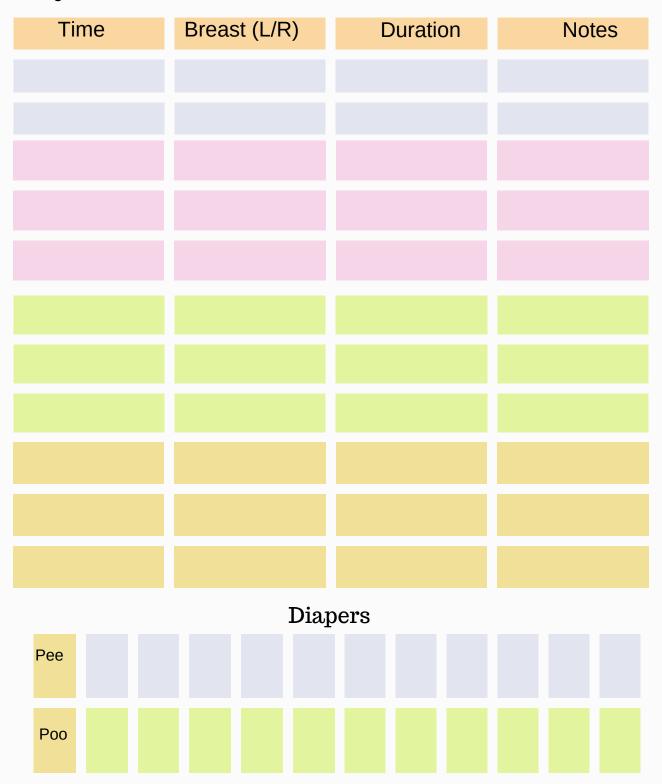
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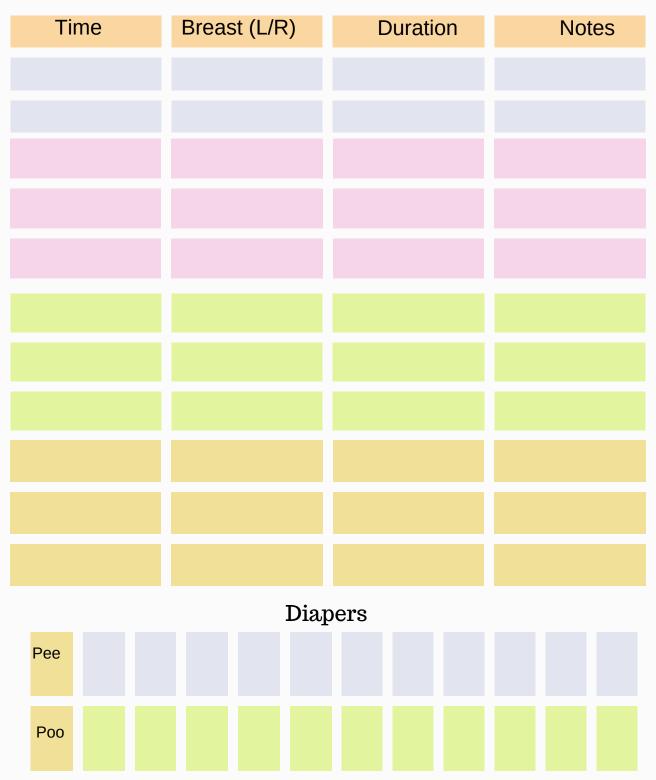
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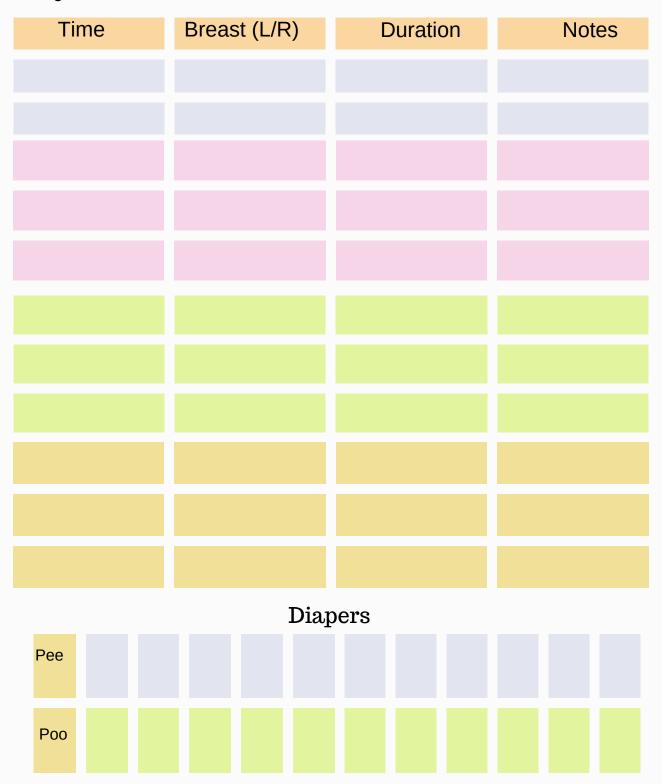
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A man came to the Messenger of Allah (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) and said: O Messenger of Allah, which of the people is most deserving of my good companionship? He said: "Your mother." He said: "Then who? He said: "Then your mother." He said: "Then your mother." He said: "Then your father."

Narrated by al-Bukhaari (5626) and Muslim (2548).

## BREASTFEEDING LOG

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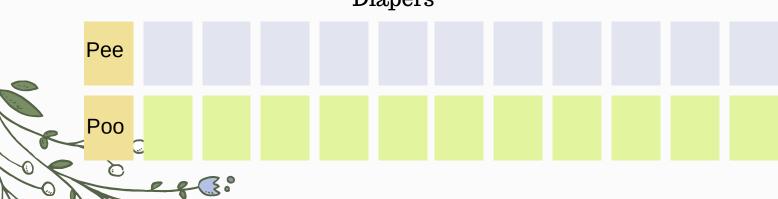
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## Day 4

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#### **Diapers**



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Baby's name:

Day 8

Time	Breast (L/R)	Duration	Notes
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#### **Diapers**

Pee Poo

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Baby's name:

Day 12

Time	Breast (L/R)	Duration	Notes
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Diapers

Pee Poo

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Mother's name:

Baby's name:

Day 14

Time	Breast (L/R)	Duration	Notes

**Diapers** 

Pee Poo

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Baby's name:

**Day 18** 

Time	Breast (L/R)	Duration	Notes

**Diapers** 

Pee Poo



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Mother's name:

Baby's name:

**Day 20** 

Time	Breast (L/R)	Duration	Notes
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**Diapers** 

Pee Poo

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A baby nursing at a mother's breast is an undeniable affirmation of our rootedness in nature

David Suzuki

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**Day 22** 

Time	Breast (L/R)	Duration	Notes

#### **Diapers**

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Mother's milk, time-tested for millions of years, is the best nutrient for babies because it is nature's perfect food.

Robert S. Mendelsohn

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Day 24

Breast (L/R)	Duration	Notes
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**Diapers** 

Pee Poo

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'Uqbah ibn 'Aamir (may Allaah be pleased with him) said: I heard the Messenger of Allaah (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) say: "Whoever has three daughters and is patient towards them, and feeds them, gives them to drink and clothes them from his riches, they will be a shield for him from the Fire on the Day of Resurrection."

Sahih Ibn Maajah (3669)

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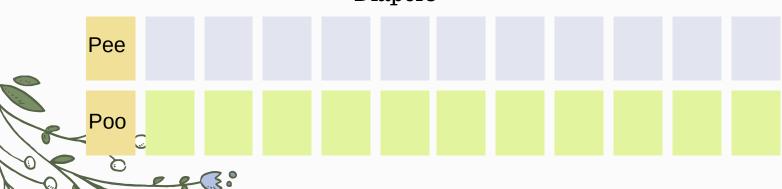
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### Day 26

Time	Breast (L/R)	Duration	Notes

#### **Diapers**



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# Yey!!! It is time to celebrate your success

Keep it up!!
Let's continue the journey
Happy breastfeeding

