

Sensitivity to Cues Subscale Practice Rating

3-Month-Old and Mother

Breastfeeding

2:53 Minutes

I. SENSITIVITY TO CUES

	YES	NO	
1. Caregiver positions child so that child is safe but can move his/her arm(s).	X		Both arms must be restricted to score no
2. Caregiver positions child so that the child's head is higher than hips.	X		For entire feeding
3. Caregiver positions child so that trunk-to-trunk contact is maintained during more than half of the feeding (>50%).	X		Continuously
4. Caregiver positions child so that eye-to-eye contact is possible.	X		For entire feeding
5. Caregiver's face is at least 7-8 inches or more from the child's face during feeding except when kissing, caressing, hugging, or burping the child.	X		Only closer while burping which is an exclusion
6. Caregiver smiles, verbalizes, or makes eye contact with child when child is in open-face-gaze position.		X	Child not in open-face-gaze at 1:43, eye contact with his mother is not the same as making his face available.
7. Caregiver comments verbally on child's hunger cues prior to or up to the first minute of the feeding.	X		"You might be a little hungry":03; "Okay, you are definitely seeing like you want this" :26 to hand/mouth, flexed, mouth open.
8. Caregiver comments verbally on child's satiation cues before terminating the feeding.	X		"I think you're done. You're getting a little squirrely" 2:22
9. Caregiver varies the intensity of verbal stimulation during the feeding.	X		Lots of variation in her tone
10. Caregiver varies intensity of rocking or moving the child during the feeding.	X		Sitting on lap to breast :08; up to shoulder 2:35
11. Caregiver varies the intensity or form of touch during the feeding.	X		Kisses :06, caress 1:21, wipes face 1:23, back patting at end
12. Caregiver allows pauses in the feeding when the child shows potent disengagement cues or is in the pause phase of the suck-pause sequence of sucking.	X		Allows release of nipple several times
13. Caregiver slows the pace of the feeding or pauses when child shows subtle disengagement cues.	X		Allows child to set the pace. Increased foot movement, hand to head
14. Caregiver terminates the feeding when the child shows satiation cues or when other methods have proven unsuccessful.	X		releases nipple, increased foot movement, hand to mouth
15. Caregiver allows child to suck and/or chew without interruption.	X		Never interrupts sucking; allows off and on the nipple
16. Caregiver only offers food when the child is attending.	X		Breastfeeding almost never a no. Allows baby to nurse as desired
TOTAL YES ANSWERS	15		