

Clarity of Cues Subscale Practice Rating

4-Month-Old and Mother

Breastfeeding

2:23 Minutes

V. CLARITY OF CUES

YES NO

51. Child signals a readiness to eat.	X		Mouth open, fussing sounds, turned to caregiver
52. Child displays a build-up of tension at the beginning of the feeding.	X		Arm flexed, fistful hand, vigorous suck
53. Child demonstrates a decrease in tension within a few minutes after the feeding has begun.	X		Sigh, more relaxed, no fist at 1:26
54. Child has periods of alertness during the feeding.	X		Eyes wide and bright :13, 1:16, 1:44
55. Child displays at least two different emotions during the feeding.	X		Content, curious 1:39, happy 1:44
56. Child has periods of activity and inactivity during the feeding.	X		Alternating patterns: inactive :53 - 1:03
57. Child's movements are smooth and coordinated during the feeding.	X		No jerky or atypical movement of arms or legs noted
58. Child's arm and leg movements are generally directed toward caregiver during the feeding.	X		Directed toward caregiver entire time
59. Child initiates contact with caregiver's face or eyes at least once during the feeding.	X		Contact made 2:08
60. Child vocalizes during the feeding.	X		Vocalizes at 2:02
61. Child smiles or laughs during the feeding.	X		Smiles 1:44
62. Child averts gaze, looks down or turns away during the feeding.	X		Turns away :32, 1:03, 1:13
63. Child actively resists food offered.		X	Behavior not seen
64. Child demonstrates satiation at end of the feeding.	X		Pleasant, mother comments on release of nipple
65. Child has less than three rapid state changes during the feeding.	X		Quiet alert, drowsy no rapid state changes observed
TOTAL YES ANSWERS		14	