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## **PURPOSE:**

To ensure adherance to the guidelines set by the Executive Order No. 51 (Milk Code) and the Republic Act No. 7600 (Rooming in and Breastfeeding Act of 1992).

#### SCOPE:

Applies to all Neonatal Intensive Care Unit staff of Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital

#### **PERSON RESPONSIBLE:**

Registered Nurses, Midwives, Nursing Attendants,



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### **PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Nurse on Duty notifies the mother about the schedule for breastfeeding
- 2. Nurse on Duty assists the mother to the breastfeeding room.
- 3. Nurse on Duty instructs and assists mothers on hand washing technique.
- 4. Nurse on Duty provides nursery gown to wear over the mother's clothes.
- 5. Nurse on Duty checks the baby's identity and asks the complete name of the mother.
- 6. Nurse on Duty assists the mother on breast care.
- 7. Nurse on Duty instructs and demonstrates to the mother the proper breastfeeding.

## REFERENCE:

Breastfeeding, S. O. N. (2012, March 1). *Breastfeeding and the Use of Human Milk*. American Academy of Pediatrics. https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/129/3/e827



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