WHAT DO FEEDING PROBLEMS LOOK LIKE IN INFANTS?

• Arching or stiffening of the body during feeding
• Irritability or falling asleep during feeding
• Crying and pulling away from breast and/or bottle
• Difficulty accepting different textures (ex: purees, crunchy foods)
• Feeding times longer than 30 minutes
• Difficulty chewing
• Coughing or gagging during meals
• Gurgly or hoarse voice quality
• Frequent spitting up or vomiting
• Excessive drooling
• Less than normal weight gain or growth

REASONS FOR FEEDING DIFFICULTIES (THAT FEEDING THERAPY CAN ADDRESS)

• Coughing/choking with foods/liquids
• Poor oral motor control
• Failure to thrive
• Muscle tone disorders
• Food aversions
• Failure to latch/suck with breast feeding
• Dehydration or poor nutrition
• Aspiration (food or liquid entering the airway) or penetration

FAQ’s

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