



Standardizing Oral Feeding Practices to Improve Infant Outcomes: The Infant-Driven Feeding™ Program

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Oral feeding practices in neonatal intensive care units (NICUs) vary widely across institutions and countries. Such inconsistency is linked to suboptimal infant outcomes, greater parental and staff frustration, and increased hospital costs. Notably, research shows that approximately 42% of NICU graduates continue to experience feeding problems after discharge, highlighting the urgent need for standardized, evidence-based feeding approaches.

Join this interactive session to discover how the Infant-Driven Feeding™ (IDF™) Program is transforming NICU feeding culture. Learn how implementation of this evidence-based framework can help your team:

- Improve safety and consistency in oral feeding practices
- Advance developmental care for preterm and medically fragile infants
- Reduce length of stay and hospital costs
- Strengthen collaboration among interdisciplinary NICU teams
- Improve long-term outcomes for infants and families