

Skills Competency



Teaching formula preparation and feeding

Skills displayed	Yes or No	Supervisor's comments
Prepared prior to consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother's choice of infant formula and feeding equipment Teaching aids: formula preparation leaflet Confirmed prior discussion of risks of infant formula understood by mother 		
Used effective communication skills throughout		
Ascertained mother's prior knowledge, ensuring correct knowledge of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> amount of water to powdered formula cleanliness of work space and equipment 		
Demonstrated first, then observed mother achieve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hand hygiene boiling of water measurement of water and powdered formula safe water temperature for addition of powder 		
During preparation, confirmed mother's knowledge of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> risks of contamination risks of under- or over-dilution of the formula 		
Used teaching aids effectively		
Ascertained mother's knowledge of bottle feeding technique, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> holding baby during feeding responding to infant cues for both frequency and volume given 		
Completed documentation as appropriate		

