

## **MOTHER'S CHOICE OF INFANT FEEDING**

## Nursing your baby can be one of the most joyful experiences life has to offer:

KPJ Klang Specialist Hospital support promotes and protects breastfeeding. We aim to give every baby the best start in life by creating a health care environment where breastfeeding is the norm, thus helping to reduce the levels of infant morbidity and mortality.

## The following are the benefits of breastfeeding:

- 1. Human milk provides all the protein, sugar, fat, and vitamins to your baby needs. It helps to protect your baby against certain diseases and infection.
- 2. Develop the brain, nervous system and enhances IQ level.
- 3. Fosters bonding between mother and child
- 4. Breastmilk is easy to your baby to digest, it contain antibodies which protect him from illness and has growth hormone.
- 5. Breastfeeding increases levels of oxytocin in you, resulting in:
  - Less postpartum bleeding
  - Rapid uterine involution
  - Earlier return to pre-pregnant weight
  - Delayed resumption of ovulation with increased child spacing
  - Improved bone remineralization post-partum with reduction in hip fracture in the postmenopausal period, reduce risk of ovarian cancer and pre- menopausal breast cancer.
- 6. Economic benefits for your family whereby cost of purchasing infant formula is saved.
- 7. Breast milk is convenient, does not need to be prepared, available anytime at the right temperature and more over is costs you nothing.

After	•		ned of the above benefits of breast feeding,
	•		Want to breast feed my baby and I have been successful.
	•		Want to breast feed my baby but need assistance and want to know more about it
	•		I wish for my baby to be given formula milk
Patient's Signature:			Witness Signature:
Name		:_	Witness Name :
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