



## Signs of Feeding Difficulties in a 1 Month Old

The following are some possible warning signs of feeding problems, and should be discussed with your pediatrician.



### Too Much Feeding:

- If bottle-fed (/English/ages-stages/baby/feeding-nutrition/Pages/Amount-and-Schedule-of-Formula-Feedings.aspx), the baby is consuming more than 4 to 6 ounces (120 to 180 mL) per feeding.
- She vomits (/English/health-issues/conditions/abdominal/Pages/Infant-Vomiting.aspx) most or all the food after a complete feeding.
- Her stools are loose and very watery (/English/ages-stages/baby/diapers-clothing/Pages/Diarrhea-in-Babies.aspx), eight or more times a day. (*Keep in mind that breastfed babies normally tend to have much more frequent and looser stools.*)

### Too Little Feeding:

- If breastfed (/English/ages-stages/baby/breastfeeding/pages/Monitoring-Your-Baby%27s-Feeding.aspx), the baby stops feeding after ten minutes or less.
- She wets fewer than four diapers per day; particularly if she has begun sleeping through the night, she may be feeding inadequately (*since most babies feed at least once during the night*), and may urinate less often and become mildly dehydrated.
- She has infrequent or very hard stools (/English/ages-stages/baby/diapers-clothing/Pages/Infant-Constipation.aspx) in the first month.
- She appears hungry, searching for something to suck shortly after feedings.
- She becomes more yellow (/English/news/Pages/Jaundice-in-Newborns.aspx), instead of less, during the first week.

### Feeding Allergy or Digestive Disturbance:

- Your baby vomits most or all food after a complete feeding.
- She produces loose and very watery stools eight or more times a day or has blood in the stools.
- She has a severe skin rash.

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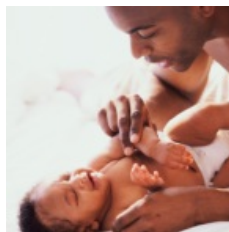
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Diarrhea isn't just a loose stool; it's a watery stool that occurs up to 12 times a day. [Read More](#)  
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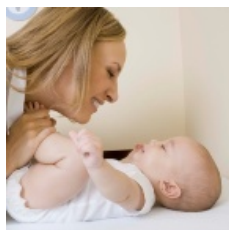
### Infant Constipation

Parents also worry that their babies are not pooping enough. A baby eating formula usually has a bowel movement at least once most days. [Read More](#)  
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### Amount and Schedule of Formula Feedings

After the first few days, your formula-fed newborn will take from 2 to 3 ounces (60–90 ml) of formula per feeding and will eat every three to four hours on average during her first few weeks. [Read More](#)  
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### How Often and How Much Should Your Baby Eat?

Breastfed babies generally eat more frequently than those who are formula fed. [Read More](#)  
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