

BabyWeigh™ II Scale Competency-Validation



Procedure: Test weights with BabyWeigh II Scale

Name: _____ Date: _____

The above nurse/healthcare provider has demonstrated, under my supervision, adequate performance of the skills listed below.

Instructor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Demonstrates proper technique when:

(Check ✓)

1. Demonstrates how to change unit from pounds to grams	
2. Demonstrates how to balance the scale	
3. Verbalizes that there should be no change in infant's clothing or diaper for pre- and post -weights	
4. Correctly demonstrates test weighing procedure	
5. When weighing infant, waits for Beep to indicate weight is locked	
6. Maintains infant safety while performing test weights – does not leave infant unattended	

Answer the following questions:

(Please circle the correct answer)

- The BabyWeigh II Scale is designed to measure in units of grams or pounds/ounces.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- The BabyWeigh II Scale displays weights in what minimum increments?
 - A. 0.04 oz/1 g
 - B. 0.1 oz/2 g
 - C. 0.2 oz/5g
 - D. 0.3 oz/7g
- One gram of weight change is equal to how many milliliters of milk intake?
 - A. One
 - B. Two
 - C. Five
 - D. Ten
- Research indicates mothers are more anxious and worried when test weights are used.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- Which of the following are advantages of test weighing?
 - A. Test weights tell you how much milk infant transferred while breastfeeding
 - B. Test weights allow feeding volumes to be adjusted to insure adequate infant intake
 - C. Test weights support breastfeeding by preventing infant from being overfed, therefore, maximizing opportunities for infant to breastfeed
 - D. None of the above
 - E. All of the above

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