

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- WHILE YOUR BABY IS ON OXYGEN, ESPECIALLY IN ICU, THE BABY MAY HAVE MANY WIRES CONNECTING HIM OR HER TO MACHINES THAT CHECK THE HEART RATE, BREATHING RATE AND LEVEL OF OXYGEN IN THE BLOOD
- THE LENGTH OF YOUR BABY'S HOSPITAL STAY DEPENDS MOSTLY ON HOW PREMATURE BABY WAS, AND HOW SEVERE THE ILLNESS IS. SOME VERY PRETERM BABIES GO ON TO NEED LONG TERM OXYGEN AND FEW MAY GO HOME STILL REQUIRING OXYGEN.
- AS LONG TERM OXYGEN THERAPY CAN HAVE SIDE EFFECTS, YOUR DOCTOR WILL TALK TO YOU ABOUT OTHER TESTS THAT WILL NEED TO BE DONE, SUCH AS THE EYE TEST (RETINOPATHY SCREEN)

QUESTIONS?

YOU ARE WELCOME TO ASK ME AT ANY TIME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU AND MAKE THIS POTENTIALLY CHALLENGING TIME AS MANAGEABLE AS POSSIBLE.



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