



Second Skin Swaddle
Is the “Go to Tool”
For Hospital Staff
To
Implement
Safe Holding in
Skin to Skin Contact

Testimonials

- Milk Supplementation decreased 50%
1200 babies observed – Lyn M Hrivnak RN BSN
IBCLC Southeast GA Medical
- TTN babies are stabilized without sending
babies to NICU - Lyn M Hrivnak RN BSN IBCLC
Southeast GA Medical
- Having a TOOL (Second Skin) for staff and
mom, makes it more concrete that KMC
is best for ALL babies regardless of
feeding method - Lyn M Hrivnak RN BSN IBCLC
Southeast GA Medical
- Patient comments on its use with
C-section: Felt more secure and had
less pain - Lyn M Hrivnak RN BSN IBCLC
Southeast GA Medical
- Reduces stress, helps with breastfeeding,
temperature & increases blood sugar -
Courtney Clark Mt. Carmel West Hospital
- Safe, Increases skin to Skin Contact,
effective breastfeeding: increased milk
production, less blood sugar issues,
babies cry 80% less - Laurie Hartmann RN, IBCLC
Great Beginnings Women’s Hospital

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Research Shows
Reduction
in
Hospital Cost
With
Skin to Skin Contact



Reference::

- *A Quality Improvement Initiative to Reduce NICU Admits for Newborns at Risk for Hypoglycemia by LeBlanc, Haushalter, Seashore, Wood, Steiner, & Sutton, 2018. (UNC, Chapel Hill)*
- *Reduction of Hours needed for Phototherapy because of Neonatal Jaundice Li, Zhang, & Li, 2017*

Labor Delivery Postpartum



Wear in L&D



Folded up Double for birth and C-Section



Cradles baby in OR



Pulled over baby at birth



Supports movement in "Breast Crawl"



Breast-feeding



Accommodates Twins

NICU



Positioning



Pump Hands Free



Pump Hands Free with baby



Support for Lines and Tubing



Additional Support

First Months of Life



Second Skins placed at waist



Pouch forms when Skin pulled to shoulder



Pull up 2nd Skin for coverage and support



Support for Breast-feeding



Pull 2nd Skin to opposite shoulder to form 2nd pouch



Pull up 3rd Skin for coverage of Torso