



## ***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 Hrvnak RN BSN IBCLC Southeast GA Medical
- TTN babies are stabilized without sending babies to NICU - Lyn M Hrvnak 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 Hrvnak RN BSN IBCLC Southeast GA Medical
- Patient comments on its use with C-section: Felt more secure and had less pain - Lyn M Hrvnak 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



## **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



Folded up Double for birth and C-Section



Wear in L&D



Pulled over baby at birth



Supports movement in "Breast Crawl"



Breast-feeding



Accommodates Twins

## NICU



Positioning



Pump Hands Free



Pump Hands Free with baby



## 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



Support for Lines and Tubing



Additional Support