

# Is your baby getting enough breastmilk?

You can tell if your baby is getting enough breastmilk by the number of wet and dirty diapers they have:

Age	Wet diapers in 24 hours	Stools in 24 hours
Birth–24 hours old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least 1 small, wet diaper</li> <li>small amounts of dark orange or rusty looking urine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least 1 meconium stool</li> </ul>
24–48 hours old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least 2 small, wet diapers</li> <li>small amounts of dark orange or rusty looking urine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least 1 meconium stool, each the size of the palm of your baby’s hand or larger</li> </ul>
48–72 hours old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least 3 wet diapers</li> <li>small amounts of dark orange or rusty looking urine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least 3 black, green-yellow (transitional) stools, each the size of the palm of your baby’s hand or larger</li> </ul>
3–5 days old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least 4 large, heavy wet diapers every 24 hours</li> <li>amount of urine will increase and turn a light yellow and clear</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 3: at least 3 black, green-yellow stools, each the size of the palm of your baby’s hand or larger</li> <li>Day 4 and 5: at least 4 yellow, seedy stools every day, each the size of the palm of your baby’s hand or larger</li> </ul>
6–7 days and older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least 6 large, heavy wet diapers every day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least 4 yellow seedy stools every day, each the size of the palm of your baby’s hand or larger</li> <li>after 4 weeks, your baby’s stools continue to be soft, yellow, seedy and easy to pass. After this, the frequency will vary with age.</li> </ul>