

DIFFICULT TO REACH YOUR DOCTORS DURING THIS LOCKDOWN ?  
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## Feeding a child with Cleft Palate



1. Always place the child in an upright position, preferably 45 degrees angulation while feeding
2. Use specialised bottles or special spoons to feed the child, if available
3. A steel or aluminium "palada or paladai" ( a cup-like utensil with a narrow tip) with a capacity of holding 5 to 10 ml can be used for feeding. It is readily available and easy to sterilise
4. Burp the baby more often than a normal child
5. Watch for signs of discomfort. Do not force feed
6. Take reasonable amount of time and feed comfortably