NICU stay

Cultural implications

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Child doesn’t like to sleep on their back

Not enough room in the parent’s room for crib

 Didn’t use with other children

 Knowledge of safe sleep practices

 Pressure from family

 Breastfeeding

 Cannot afford

 Outside of normal routine (e.g., vacation)

 Daycare/grandparent’s house

 Unaware of need

 Multiple infants in one environment

Family Mentality

Provider Mentality

Objects in the environment

 Infant on stomach

 Surface not flat/firm

Multiple infants in one environment

Unaware of AAP recommendations

 Medical issues impacting sleep

 Cultural implications

 Inconsistent messaging

 Lack of knowledge about community resources

 Breastfeeding

Safe sleep environment not available

Safe sleep environment used improperly

Factors that could be eliminated/mitigated through educating caregivers

Factors that could be eliminated/mitigated through educating professionals

Factors that could be eliminated/mitigated by providing/selling safe sleep environments

Infants are not sleeping in a safe environment