

Fit to Bust - a great Christmas present to yourself or others like you

This delightful book is a treasury of bits, boobs and lyrics to celebrate motherhood and breastfeeding. Alison Blenkinsop, a musician, songwriter and member of Lactation Consultants of Great Britain, is very generously donating profits from the book to support the work of Baby Milk Action
<http://boycottnestle.blogspot.com/2008/08/fit-to-bust-calendar-offer.html>

from the Baby Friendly Initiative...

Community Initiative Review – The revised Seven Point Plan

The UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative has completed its review of the standards and assessment process for community health-care providers. The final document, outlining the renamed and revised Seven Point Plan for Sustaining Breastfeeding in the Community, is now available to download from the Baby Friendly Initiative website – http://www.babyfriendly.org.uk/pdfs/The_Seven_Point_Plan_September_2008.pdf

this was sent by Marcia Annamunthodo Allen...

Physiological weight loss in the neonate: a systematic review

Joy Noel-Weiss, Genevieve Courant, A. Kirsten Woodend

Expert opinions and guidelines disagree about what constitutes a normal neonatal weight loss. How much weight loss should be considered a red flag? What is the upper limit that indicates that intervention, such as supplementation, is required? This systematic review seeks to answer the question: “What is a normal physiological weight loss for full-term exclusively breast-fed infants in the first 2 weeks after birth?”

To view the results, please visit: <http://www.openmedicine.ca/>

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