



Evaluation of Feeding Tolerance February 2017

Monitoring of feed tolerance, growth and biochemical balance is critical in nutritional management of preterm babies to ensure optimal outcomes

Feed tolerance

- erratic gut motility is to be expected among V/ELBW babies
- Seek advice early from a neonatal or paediatric dietitian if failure to progress feeds continues over several days

Assessment of Gastric Residuals (GR)

