

Thesis Title	Effect of Initial Breast Feeding Time in Caesarean Section Mothers on Maternal Satisfaction and Duration of Breast Feeding
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delivery. Two groups of babies get only breast feeding during their stayed in the hospital. The instrument of gathering data of this research consisted of three parts of information, the general information of mothers and babies, the maternal satisfaction (the reliability was 0.87) and the duration of breast feeding after 3 months period. The data was collected by interviewing mother on the fourth day after caesarean section and by sending letter or telephone at three months later. The two groups of population was selected by pair-matching for their age education, occupation and gravida. Data was collected during 15 November 1991 to 10 September 1992. The result revealed as following : There was no statistical significant difference on the maternal satisfaction on breast feeding at the different initial breast feeding time ( $p\text{-value} > 0.05$ ). There was no statistical significant difference on the duration of breast feeding at the different initial breast feeding time ( $p\text{-value} > 0.05$ ) and there was no statistical significant difference the duration of breast feeding between the caesarean section mothers who had different satisfaction ( $p\text{-value} > 0.05$ ).

From this study, it showed that there was no effect of initial breast feeding time in caesarean section mothers on the maternal satisfaction and the duration of breast feeding . There was also no effect of maternal satisfaction on the duration of breast feeding.