

Stool Tool

Please chart corresponding number and letter on the patients fluid balance chart

Quantity

1. Small stain on the nappy
2. Small but definite quantity
3. Normal amount for age
4. More than normal amount for age, fills the nappy
5. Large quantity, overflows the nappy

Consistency

- A. Hard separate pellets
- B. Solid, sticky and pellet like
- C. Soft smooth or semisolid
- D. Thick fluid, some solid matter present
- E. Watery consistency

	Advance rate is necessary	Hold, make no changes	Reduce to previously tolerated rate
1-3 and b-d	✓		
1-3 and e		✓	
4 and b-c	✓		
5 and b-c		✓	
4-5 and d-e			✓