Comfort Positioning - Infants

Comfort positioning is a practice that allows infants to receive active support and comfort from their caregivers reducing discomfort and promoting comfort.

Comfort Menu		
 Parental presence Parent snuggles Topical anesthetic 	Facilitated tucking	🔲 Kangaroo care
	Sucrose/breast feeding	Dim lights
	Soother	Volunteer cuddles
	Music	



Swaddling and facilitated tucking

- Provides boundaries to promote the feeling of safety
- Promotes self-calming
- Parent holding whenever possible
- Close contact with caregiver providing gentle patting, soothing, rhythmic voice or sounds
- Swaddle leaving limb out for procedure
- Sucrose or breastfeeding 2 minutes before
- Topical anesthetics encouraged when appropriate
- Offer pacifier during procedure





Commitment to Comfort[®]



