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### **Family centered neonatal care.**

#### **Abstract**

A survey on parental access, environmental and individualized neonatal **care** procedures, breast milk feeding and **kangaroo mother care** was performed in all Italian NICUs. **Mothers** are allowed unrestricted access in 29% NICUs: the main reasons for limiting parental access are structural and organizational limitations and interference with the staff activities. Most NICUs report reducing lights and noises for improving environmental **care**. Nesting in the incubator and regular change of postures are frequently reported, while individualized developmental **care** procedures are uncommon, as is breast milk feeding at discharge. **Kangaroo mother care** is performed in 67% of NICUs.