Customer Perspectives on Use of the NTrainer System®

How has the NTrainer improved feeding success in your NICU?

“The NTrainer allows us to provide more intensive and more frequent non-nutritive therapy services prior to initiation of oral feeds, helping babies improve endurance. We are able to actively involve parents, which is so important in this process, giving them information they can understand about their baby’s journey through this very important time in their development. The NTrainer has increased the number of babies who are ready to initiate feeds between 34-35 weeks of age.”

- Kimberly B., SLP

What other benefits/clinical outcomes are you seeing with the NTrainer System?

“Objective data from NTrainer Assessments to track progress is great for parents’ education as well as nursing and physician/NNP education. The assessment graphs have helped improve communication with nurses, NNPs, and physicians about oral feeding readiness and support the decision to advance to oral feeding or waiting to initiate feeds.”

- Courtney B., SLP

How does use of the NTrainer System enhance your position as a therapist?

“The NTrainer has been a great tool to back up our clinical impressions with objective data. We are able to share information with parents on their baby’s progress, using the visual NTrainer assessment graphs. The NTrainer helps provide a visual aid to illustrate what we are assessing and evaluating. The NTrainer provides the therapist with more “tools” to be able to provide positive oral motor stimulation and promote increased PO readiness.”

- Kimberly B., SLP

Do you consider the NTrainer become a valuable component of your practice?

“Yes, if we discontinued the use of the NTrainer, it would have a negative impact in our unit with babies having decreased positive oral motor opportunities, decreased involvement of parents/caregivers, and decreased education with parents, RNs, NNPs, and MDs in regard to oral feeding readiness.”

- Morgan T., SLP
Is the NTrainer an expected part of routine care for most of your NICU patient populations?

“NTrainer has become an expectation in our care with our babies. It has great value in objective data for us to show physicians, NNPs, RNs and parents to support our clinical observations. NTrainer allows our babies more non-nutritive practice within a given session which readies them for oral feeds. The NTrainer is a much-needed asset in our unit.”

- Morgan T., SLP

About Innara Health

Innara Health’s mission is to advance the global understanding and improvement of neonatal, pediatric and adult feeding. The company offers the FDA-cleared NTrainer System, the first neonatal technology that assesses and develops non-nutritive suck (NNS) for newborns and infants born prematurely. Neonatal clinicians use the NTrainer System in children’s hospitals, medical centers and rehabilitation hospitals. For more information, visit innarah/health.com.