## **Intubated Baby Tips**

- Holding your baby is essential for bonding, increasing milk supply and overall growth and temperature regulation in babies.
- It is **IMPERATIVE** that the breathing tube does not come out while holding. This is your **MOST** important job!
- Support the head
- Limit distractions such as cell phones
- Keep **BOTH** hands on your baby at ALL times. Keep one hand on the baby's head and another on their bottom. This keeps the baby from sliding down (which will cause the tube to dislodge) and keeps the baby from turning his/her head.

