

FEEDING GUIDELINES FOR INFANT MAMMALS

<u>Species</u>	<u>Weight (grams)</u>	<u>Amount (cc's)</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
Cottontails	30 - 40	3 - 4	BID
	40 - 50	4 - 5	BID
	50 - 60	5 - 6	BID
	60 - 70	6 - 7	BID
	70 - 80	7 - 8	BID
	80 - 90	8 - 9	BID
	90 - 100	9 - 10	SID
	100 - 125	10 - 12	SID
*** Eyes-closed may be fed TID instead			
Opossums (tubed)	25 - 35	1.5	q3h
	35 - 45	2.0	q3h
	45 - 55	2.5	q3h
	55 - 65	3.0	q3h
	65 - 75	3.5	QID
	75 - 85	4.0	QID
	85 - 95	5.0	TID
	95 - 100	6.0	TID
	100-125	7.0	BID
125 - 150	8 - 9	SID	
Squirrels	20 - 30	1.0	q3h
	30 - 40	1.5	q3h
	40 - 50	2.0	q3h
	50 - 60	2.5-3.0	q3h
	60 - 70	4.0	QID
	70 - 80	5.0	QID
	80 - 90	6 - 7	TID
	90 - 100	8 - 9	TID
	100 - 125	9 - 10	BID
	125 - 150	10 - 11	BID
	150 - 175	12	SID
175 - 200	14	SID	

Suggested Times:

q3h: 9, 12, 3, 6, 9

QID: 9, 1, 5, 9

TID: 9, 3, 9

BID: 9, 6

SID: 9

Feeding for weights not listed: stomach capacity = 0.05 cc x gram weight

Remember: feed less volume, more frequently when animals are emaciated and first come in - normal stomach capacity will take some time to be reached if it has been shrunken.