

BURPING IN BABIES

SIGNS BABY MAY
NEED TO BE BURPED:



NEED MORE
FREQUENT BURPING

IF BABY:

- FEEDS QUICKLY
- USES BOTTLES
- CRIES DURING FEED

ALLOWS AIR
TO ESCAPE

BURP!

RELAXES
LOWER
ESOPHAGEAL
SPHINCTER

GENTLE
EXTERNAL
STIMULUS

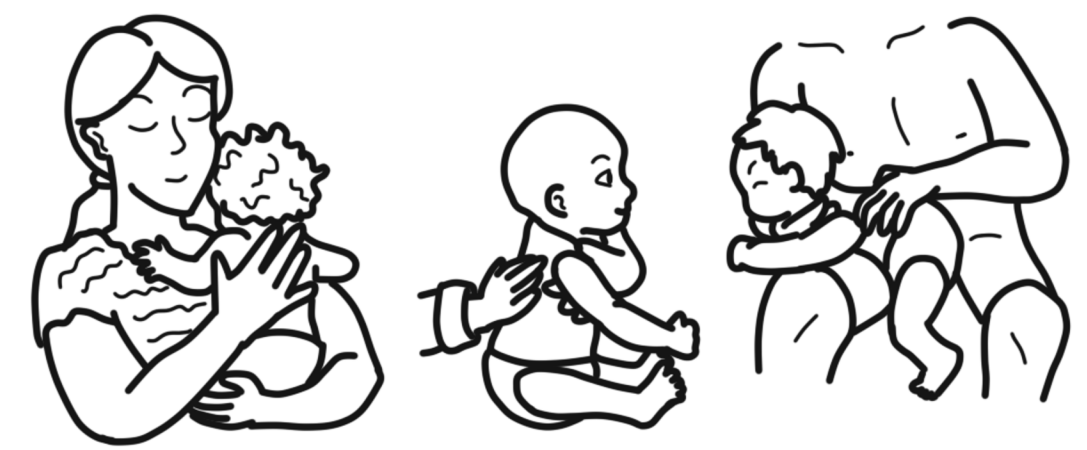


AIR → ↑ PRESSURE

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DISCOMFORT,
FUSSINESS,
SPITTING UP

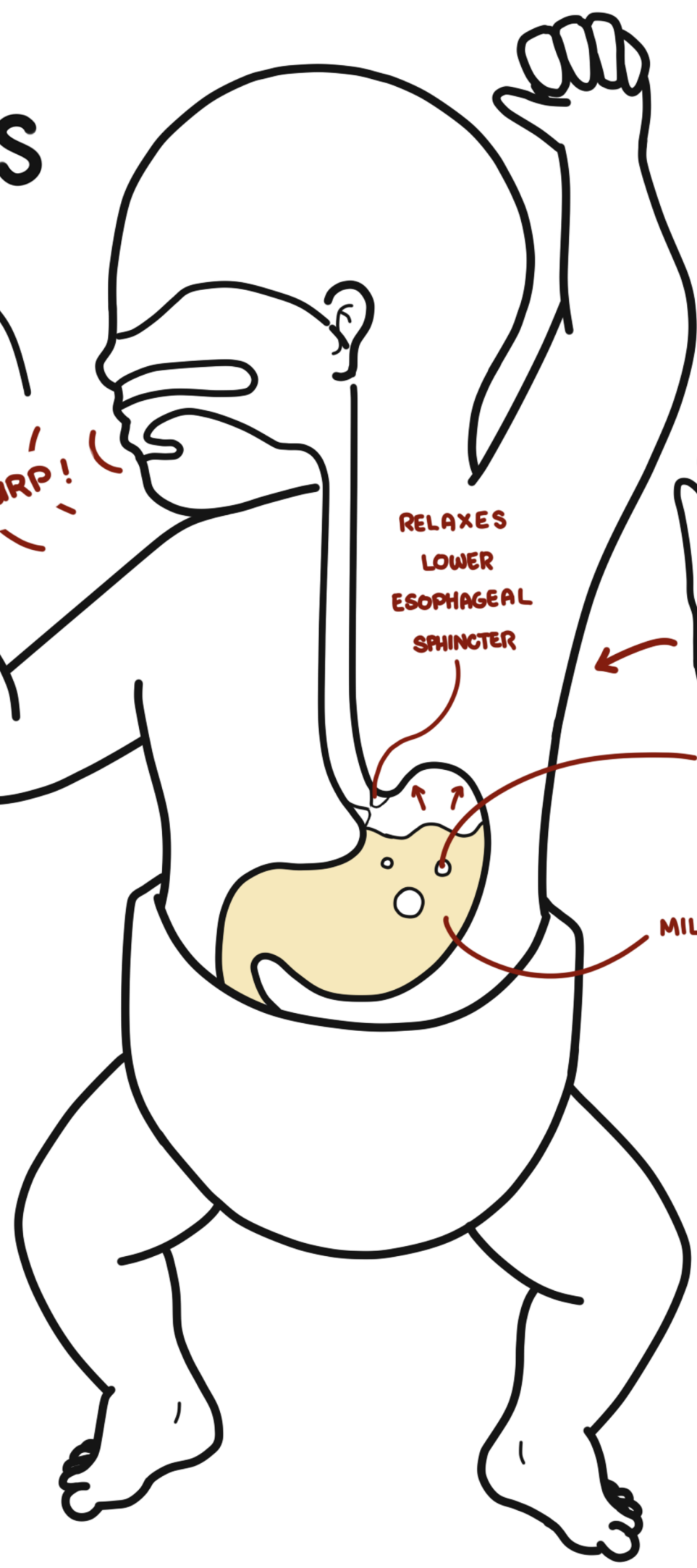
MILK

TECHNIQUES TO BURP A BABY



BURP BABY PARTWAY THROUGH FEED AND AT THE END

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM MATURES: ~ 4 TO 6 MONTHS OLD



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