



VETLAND

Animal Hospital



RABBIT MILK FORMULA

- 1 can of sweetened condensed milk or fresh goat's milk (don't use cow's milk)
- 3 tablespoons heavy cream
- 3 tablespoons Karo corn syrup
- 1 egg yolk



Combine ingredients in a plastic bowl. Warm in microwave and heat mixture until it's *slightly* above room temperature. Test it by putting a few drops of the formula on your wrist first because you don't want to accidentally scald the babies.

Feed the babies with a pet nursing bottle (available at your nearest vet) or a feeding syringe or an eyedropper, do so slowly. Baby rabbits are quite uncoordinated and can easily inhale fluid into their lungs which could lead to suffocation.

After feeding the babies, you must massage their lower abdomen with a warm, moist cotton wool or washcloth to stimulate urination and defecation. Feed them every three hours or so.

They must be kept warm. Housing temperature should not be above 27 °C. Average body temperature 38°C to 40°C