

through the tubes

an update on safe sleep for babies

for grandparents by grandparents

2013

Falling infant death rates in NZ

1940-2010



Principles of protection

on the back + smokefree + clear face +

breastfed + close by + own space

Different from Adults



- Heavy head
- Bulge behind
- Loose jaw
- Short neck
- Large tongue
- Only breathe through nose

Four ways a baby can suffocate

- 1. Covered face
- 2. Pinched nose
- 3. Chin to chest position (see below)
- 4. Pressure on ,or against, the chest

Smoking in pregnancy takes oxygen, too.











