**Time of Initiation of KMC**

**Birth Weight**

- **Less than 1200 gram**
  - Most infants suffer from serious morbidities, therefore birth should take place in specialized centres
  - May take days to weeks before KMC can be initiated

- **More than 1200 upto less than 1800 grams**
  - Many infants suffer from serious morbidities
  - Transfer to a specialized centre, if possible
  - Best transported in STS with mother/family member (if transport incubator not available)
  - May take days before KMC can be initiated

- **More than 1800 upto less than 2500 grams**
  - Generally stable at birth
  - KMC can be initiated immediately after birth