

Update on 753gm Black Wallaby (18.12.14)

Once I considered the joey was comfortable and accepting of his new situation the Heartbeat Simulator was removed immediately before a feed and approx. 24hrs after arrival.

Two - three hours later he began calling in a very distressed manner which is usual for most small wallabies. He was checked and resettled but the calling began almost immediately, he was again checked and I held him which worked and he immediately settled. After the following feed the same happened again, this time I placed the simulator pad into his bedding as before, ensuring the 'beat' side was touching his body. Shortly after he became quiet and settled. Over the following 24-36hrs I tested his reaction to the Heartbeat Simulator by only using it after he began calling, each time he settled quickly and was always eager to take his formula. There was no problems with either bladder or bowel.

I'm very happy with the results on this joey who had such a traumatic experience after the death of his mother. I had the simulator set on 60 beats per minute.

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