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Pierre Robin Sequence: Infants with Pierre Robin sequence are born with a combination of anomalies that often affect respiration, sleep, weight gain, growth and feeding. Feeding challenges can be due to the effect of the tongue and jaw on oral-motor movement, swallowing difficulties, and the effect of feeding effort on a compromised respiratory system. [ADVANCE 17(10): 6-8, 42]

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