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Does every Drop of Breastmilk count for vulnerable Babies?

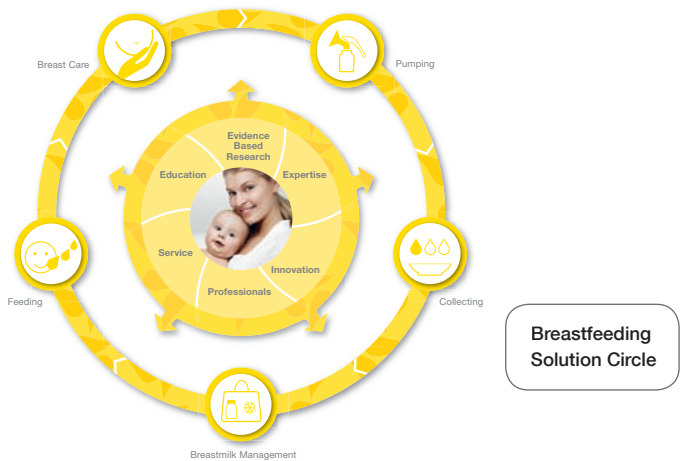


We enable you to help
those Babies who need a
little extra Support when it
comes to Feeding.

Do you know how?



Natural breastfeeding is not always possible. Vulnerable babies who are unable to feed at the breast are especially dependent on breastmilk. Being the feeding expert in this area, we enable you to give your babies the little extra support they need to be able to take in the necessary amount of essential nutrients. Medela Special Feeding Devices, in combination with the empathic care from you and their parents, provide the best care possible for your babies.



How can you benefit from an effective Feeding Method for Babies that cannot feed at the Breast directly?

We know that it can sometimes be a challenge for weak or premature babies to feed at the breast. This may be because their ability to create vacuum is just not good enough or because they cannot latch on for long enough as they tire very easily. In other cases your babies may be healthy, but the mother does not provide enough milk for one feed, or has adopted a baby and is therefore unable to breastfeed. Without a suitable device, these babies cannot enjoy the outstanding feeling and closeness to their mother during breastfeeding and the feeding must often be done by your staff.

For weak or premature babies, suckling training, stimulation of milk production, feeding adopted babies or long term supplemental feeding

Supplemental Nursing System (SNS)

The Supplemental Nursing System is a unique product which enables mothers to breastfeed who would not otherwise be able to do so. The Supplemental Nursing System is hung around the neck and thin tubes are placed on top of the nipple, which are not felt by the baby during feeding. In cases where babies have weak suction or cannot maintain it long enough, or if mothers have poor milk supply, the Supplemental Nursing System can be used to supplement feeding. It is also possible to use this system to feed adopted babies. Mothers can use the system to feed either their own expressed breastmilk, milk from a milkbank or artificial supplements. In addition, the baby can train to suckle properly and milk production can be stimulated. For many mothers it may be possible to resume breastfeeding at a later date.

With the SNS more babies are able to breastfeed, which maintains the unique contact between mother and child and helps them to be satisfied and settled. Your staff are released from feeding duties and can concentrate on other important tasks.



Supplemental Nursing System (SNS)

We are sure you have little patients in your hospital who have a cleft lip/palate, neurological disorders or are weak or premature. These babies struggle to feed at the breast or with regular teats because they cannot create a strong enough vacuum. Feeding them can be very time consuming and sometimes valuable breastmilk is lost. Furthermore, the amount of milk fed to the baby is often difficult to determine. In many cases the babies are too weak to efficiently feed orally and therefore fail to gain adequate weight. As a result they may require enteral feeding which might extend the length of their stay in hospital.

For cleft lip/palate babies and babies with neurological disorders

SpecialNeeds Feeder

With the SpecialNeeds Feeder it is possible to feed your babies more easily, without spillage and in less time. The one-way valve membrane between bottle and teat allows the teat to be filled with milk throughout the feed so that no air can enter it. Furthermore, the SpecialNeeds Feeder has a slit-valve on the tip of its teat which enables you to regulate the milk flow. By changing the position of the teat in the baby's mouth, the slit valve makes it sensitive to even the smallest feeding effort. The baby can satisfy his natural suckling needs even if suction is insufficient for full breastfeeding or conventional teats. Moreover, you are able to support this suckling behavior by squeezing the teat, which ensures adequate milk intake.

A smaller teat is available for weak or premature babies - the Mini-SpecialNeeds Teat. Simply use it to replace the standard teat.

For short-term feeding of weak or premature babies

SoftCup Advanced Cup Feeder and Disposable Baby Cup Feeder

Feeding with the SoftCup is the easiest way of cup feeding in existence. Its soft, spoon-shaped mouthpiece lies gently on your patient's lower lip, allowing a better dosage to be administered with less spillage. Additionally, this cup comes with an 80 ml graduated breastmilk container which is also suitable for feeding larger amounts. Having the entire milk amount in the container prevents spillage and saves time. The graduation allows you to track more easily the amount of breastmilk taken, allowing you to be sure that your baby has fed sufficiently. Because of a one way valve membrane between the breastmilk container and mouthpiece, the milk flow can easily be regulated by squeezing the chambers of the mouthpiece.

A low-cost alternative for the short term feeding of smaller breastmilk amounts, small supplements or medication as required, is the Disposable Baby Cup Feeder. Its graduation also allows you to track the intake to make sure that your baby gets enough milk.

With the SpecialNeeds Feeder, SoftCup Advanced Cup Feeder and the Disposable Baby Cup Feeder your babies will be satisfied, more settled and gain sufficient weight. Enteral feeding might not be necessary, and with maintenance of weight an earlier discharge from hospital can be possible.



SpecialNeeds Feeder



Mini-SpecialNeeds Feeder



SoftCup Advanced Cup Feeder



Disposable Baby Cup Feeder
Only available for hospitals

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You will probably also have babies who need at times to be fed small amounts of breastmilk or medication repeatedly for short periods of time. During this time the baby may want to satisfy his natural suckling instinct or need help and practice for breastfeeding for the future.

For babies that require small supplements, or medication, and also for suckling training

FingerFeeder

With the FingerFeeder it is possible to feed small amounts of breastmilk or medication during the hospital stay. The FingerFeeder is attached to a syringe and is made of soft silicone which is gentle in the baby's mouth. By suckling on the finger during feeding with the FingerFeeder, the babies can satisfy their natural need to suckle, which helps them to be satisfied and settled. This device is also suitable for helping babies who might otherwise find it difficult to breastfeed to learn proper suckling behaviour.



FingerFeeder
Only available for hospitals

Special Feeding Devices			
Article Number	Product	Materials ¹⁾	Qty
Variable ²⁾	Supplemental Nursing System	Silicone, PP	1
Variable ²⁾	SpecialNeeds Feeder	Silicone, PP	1
Variable ²⁾	SoftCup Advanced Cup Feeder	Silicone, PP	1
800.0507	Disposable Baby Cup Feeder	PP	10
008.0027	FingerFeeder	Silicone	5
Spare Parts			
SNS			
800.0042	Valve complete 0.65, red	Silicone	1
800.0041	Valve complete 0.75, white	Silicone	1
800.0044	Valve complete 0.85, transparent	Silicone	1
SpecialNeeds Feeder			
008.0089	SpecialNeeds Teat	Silicone	25
008.0080	Mini-SpecialNeeds Teat	Silicone	25
SoftCup Advanced Cup Feeder			
820.7004	Reservoir SoftCup	Silicone	1

¹⁾ In contact with breastmilk

²⁾ Depending on language