

The Right Technology

To Support Breastfeeding, From Hospital to Home™

2 Which Stage? >>>

Initiate
Breastmilk Production
Days 1-7

Initiating milk production is imperative to building and maintaining a good supply.
+ Initiation Technology closely mimics the pattern that term infants use in the first few days after birth. Using this technology, mothers achieved 67% more milk by day 7.¹

Build
Breastmilk Supply
Days 8-30

Mothers can build upon their initiation and establish their milk production using Medela's 2-Phase Expression Technology.

Maintain
Breastmilk Supply
Months 2-12

Mothers can maintain their milk supply to meet their baby's needs. Daily milk intake remains consistent from months 2-6.⁶

1 Which Mom?

Successful Breastfeeding

- Mom has no problems with initiation
- Infant gets to breast ideally within first hour

Breastmilk is best for baby and mom



Baby effectively feeds at breast within the first hour
Breastfeeding baby latches at breast every 2 to 3 hours
At first colostrum is produced
Milk supply is initiated days 2-5 on average
Days 2-7: Lactation has been initiated

If mom and baby are separated during this time, the use of a Personal Use Pump can help build supply



Mom and baby acclimate to their breastfeeding relationship
A Personal Use Pump can help during this important period of building supply, if there are periods of separation

Use of a Personal Use Pump can help maintain supply, especially when mom goes back to work



Supply is established and meeting needs of the baby
Using a Personal Use Pump can help mom continue to provide breastmilk and maintain production, even when she can't be there

Initiation Help

- Mom or baby breastfeeding challenges
- Mom needs help initiating milk supply

Use of a Symphony pump with Initiation Technology can help initiate milk supply



Baby did not feed effectively within 6 hours of birth or fed less than 8 times daily
A Symphony pump with Initiation Technology can be used to complement the baby's feeds at the breast in order to initiate milk supply

Use of a Symphony pump can help build milk supply



The baby becomes more effective at breastfeeding over the first month helping to build milk supply
Continued pumping using a Symphony pump with 2-Phase Expression Technology can help moms achieve the full benefit of starting with Initiation Technology

Use of a Personal Use Pump can help maintain supply, especially when mom goes back to work



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Using a Personal Use Pump can help mom continue to provide breastmilk and maintain production even when she can't be there

Pump Dependent

- Health issues separate mom and baby
- Infant is unable to breastfeed

Use of a Symphony pump with Initiation Technology can help initiate milk supply



Mother and baby are unable to breastfeed due to separation or health issues such as premature birth and cleft palate
The first pumping session should occur as soon as possible after birth; at the latest within 6 hours and continue 8 or more times daily

Use of a Symphony pump can help build milk supply



After initiation occurs, the pump dependent mother should continue pumping 8 or more times daily to build her milk supply
Continued pumping using a Symphony pump with 2-Phase Expression Technology can help moms achieve the full benefit of starting with Initiation Technology

Use of a Symphony pump can help maintain milk supply



Supply is established through continuity of care for this critical population and meeting the needs of the baby
Using a Symphony pump with 2-Phase Expression Technology can help mom continue to provide breastmilk and maintain production even when she can't be there



Breastfeeding
Breastfeeding is best for baby and mom when possible.



2-Phase Expression® Technology
Helps mothers achieve more milk in less time, and to maintain milk supply.³ 18% more milk when double pumping with 2-Phase Expression Technology.⁴



Hospital Grade Pump
Symphony® with Initiation Technology™¹



Personal Use Pumps
Pump in Style® Advanced or Freestyle® (not pictured)

Success Milestones

- Baby has 3 or more yellow stools in 24 hours after day 4
- 3 consecutive pumping sessions, achieving 20 mL each¹

Success Milestones

- Baby has regained birth weight at the latest by days 10-14
- Typically moms produce around an average of 750 mL by day 14⁵

Success Milestones

- At the end of the first year, half of baby's calories come from breastmilk
- Baby demonstrates consistent weight gain according to WHO breastfeeding growth charts

For more information on Medela hospital grade and personal use pumps, please visit medelabreastfeedingus.com or call 800-435-8316.

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