

Prescription to Receive Donor Milk from the BC Women's Provincial Milk Bank Post-Discharge

MDs/RMs to complete

Date: _____

Send to: BC Women's Provincial Milk Bank Fax: 604-875-2871

Pages: _____ Phone: 604-875-2424, loc 7634 - hospitals, MDs & RMs
604-875-3743 - parents

MD/RM Information (MD/RM name, fax number, etc)

Recipient name (baby): _____ Date of birth: _____

Parent's name(s): _____

Address: _____

_____ City _____ Postal Code

Phone: (1) _____ (2) _____

Amount of milk requested: _____ x 120 ml (4 oz) bottles

Reason for baby to receive donor milk

Neonatal reasons: Prematurity Post-surgery Cardiac/ kidney/other problem Formula intolerance Failure to thrive

Other: _____

Maternal reasons: Breast surgery Medications Illness

Other: _____

Is mother breastfeeding? Yes No If no, reason: _____

Expected length of time donor milk required: _____

MD/RM signature: _____

Teaching points for parents:

- Every baby using donor milk needs to have another feeding plan in case the supply is low and milk can only be provided for the sickest babies.
- There are two ways for mothers to get milk: (1) Pick-up at BC Women's; or (2) By courier to their home (available for parents living outside the Greater Vancouver area or for milk orders of more than 50 bottles).
- **Staff or parents MUST CALL the Milk Bank (604-875-3743) BEFORE sending a courier or driving to BC Women's to pick up milk.** Advance notice is necessary to be sure milk is available. Pre-payment by credit card is required.
- A fee is charged for donor milk provided on an outpatient basis. For current rates, visit www.bcwomens.ca (search for Milk Bank). If a courier is used, the parents are responsible for the cost.
- Unused donor milk cannot be returned to the milk bank. It should not be given to other babies.
- Refer parents to www.bcwomens.ca (search for Milk Bank) for handout "Getting Donor Milk After Your Baby Leaves the Hospital."

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