



Donor Milk Prescription for Post-discharge Use

For PDHM use at home, an MD / NP / RM written order is required.

Please scan or fax this completed form to BC Women's Provincial Milk Bank.

Date: _____

Send to: BC Women's Provincial Milk Bank Fax: 604-875-2371 Email: mbscreening@cw.bc.ca

Phone (Hospitals/MD/NP/RM): 604-875-2424 ext. 7634

Phone (Parents): 604-875-3743

Recipient Name (baby): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Mother's PHN: _____ Phone #: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Reason for baby to receive donor milk:

Neonatal reasons: Prematurity Post-Surgery Cardiac/Kidney/
Other Problem Formula
Intolerance Failure to Thrive

Maternal reasons: Breast Surgery Medications Illness

Other reasons: _____

Is the mother breastfeeding? YES NO If NO, reason: _____

Quantity of Milk Requested: _____ x 120 mL (4 oz) bottles / day

Expected Duration of PDHM Use: _____ days

MD / NP / RM Name (Print): _____

MD / NP / RM Signature: _____

STAFF OR PARENT MUST CALL MILK BANK TO CONFIRM ORDER IS AVAILABLE (604-875-3743).

Teaching Points for Parents:

- Every baby using donor milk needs to have another feeding plan in case of low supplies and milk can only be provided for the sickest babies.
- There are two ways for families to get milk: (1) Pick up at BC Women's Hospital or (2) By courier to their home (available for families living outside the Metro Vancouver area at their own cost)
- **Staff or parents MUST CALL the Milk Bank (604-875-3743) BEFORE sending a courier or driving to BC Women's Hospital 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).
- Unused donor milk cannot be returned to the Milk Bank. It should not be given to other babies.
- See www.bcwomens.ca (search for Milk Bank) for handout "Getting Donor Milk After Leaving the Hospital"

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