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## Infant-based feeding

The infant-paced bottle allows baby to control its own rhythm of sucking, swallowing and resting. To extract milk baby will compress the nipple with his or her gums, tongue and cheeks. Multiple nipple sizes are available to control the amount of milk extracted with each compression.

A helpful video to watch is at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvTrSc0BHso>



Parents and Caregivers can purchase the Dr. Brown's Specialty Feeding System at these following online retailers.

Be sure to search – "Dr. Brown's Specialty Feeding System." Also note that Starter Kits are available as well.

*In the United States:*

ONLINE

**Walmart**

**Babies"R"Us**

**Amazon.com**

*In Canada:*

**Walmart**

**Amazon.com**

**UFHealth**  
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## Assisted delivery feeding

The assisted-delivery bottles require assistance to the baby to extract milk. The parent or caregiver will work together with the baby to establish a rhythm of sucking, swallowing and resting. When baby sucks the bottle or nipple will need a squeeze. When baby rests, do not squeeze. Allow 24-48 hours to develop a good pattern. If feedings take more than 30 minutes, the bottle will need a stronger squeeze or you will need to adjust the nipple.

The Mead Johnson Cleft Lip/Palate Nurser® is a soft bottle with a crosscut nipple. You will squeeze this bottle when baby sucks. To order call 800.222.9123.

The Medela SpecialNeeds Feeder® has a long soft nipple with three lines that represent three different milk flow rates. The short line is a slow flow, the medium line is the medium flow and the long line is the high flow. To adjust the flow rate the desired line should be under baby's nose. Start with the medium flow rate and adjust if needed. To order call 800.435.8316.

You can find helpful videos for feeding at <http://www.cleftline.org/who-we-are/what-we-do/feeding-your-baby/>



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