With Prolacta, your baby receives a guaranteed supply of the safest, standardized donor milk.
What is the best choice for feeding your premature baby?

Your breast milk is the best nutrition for your baby. It provides many health benefits, both while your baby is in the hospital and throughout the rest of life. Breast milk is important for all babies, and is especially important for premature babies – nothing else provides the same benefits. Providing breastmilk for a premature newborn may be a challenge, but it is usually possible and it is certainly an effective way to enhance your baby’s health, growth and development. Even if your baby is unable to breastfeed at first, you can begin expressing your milk immediately after childbirth. Your breastmilk provides the best nourishment possible at a time when such an advantage makes a big difference.¹

If you are unable to provide the volume required to feed your baby, your medical care team may suggest feeding donor milk. Donor milk, like your own milk, is also easier for your baby to digest compared to formula. Human milk also avoids exposing your baby’s immature intestinal lining to the cow’s milk proteins found in premature infant formulas. Premature babies who are fed human milk are less likely to develop an intestinal complication than are babies who are formula-fed.² If you choose to allow your baby to receive donor milk, your health care team will only use it when your milk is not available. Your milk will always be the first choice.

Is Donor Milk Safe?

- Your hospital’s donor milk provider is Prolacta Bioscience. Prolacta leads the human milk industry in manufacturing, quality and safety.

- Milk donors are qualified using strict standards. Donors are healthy mothers with doctor approval to donate.

- Donors are screened for viruses such as HIV 1 & 2, Hepatitis B & C, HTLV I & II, and syphilis.

- All milk donations are DNA matched to the qualified donor.

- Prolacta is the only provider in the industry to screen all donor milk for illicit drugs and nicotine.

- Prolact HM® is ready-to-feed, pasteurized 100% human milk. When mother’s milk is unavailable, this product can be used. It provides a minimum of 20 kcal per fluid oz.

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Benefits of Breast Milk in the NICU

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends the use of human milk for all preterm infants, either mother’s own milk (fresh or frozen) or pasteurized donor milk if mom’s own is not available.³

- Human milk provides premature babies with the nutrition they need for proper growth and development. Your hospital works with Prolacta Bioscience to give preemies the safest donor milk available if the mother’s milk has not yet come in or if additional milk is needed.

- Human milk provides optimum nutrition for human babies. The benefits of human breastmilk so greatly exceed that of any alternative method of infant feeding.⁴

- Human milk provides protein, carbohydrate and fat your baby needs to be healthy. It also contains many substances that benefit your baby’s immune system, including antibodies, immune factors, enzymes and more. These substances protect your baby against a wide variety of diseases and infections. Formula cannot offer this protection.⁵

Donor milk provides many of the same benefits.

To learn more about the benefits of donor human milk for your baby, talk to your health care provider or visit www.Prolacta.com. For more resources, visit Prolacta’s YouTube Channel.