

# Pasteurized Human Donor Milk

## Site Applicability

St. Paul's Hospital Pregnancy, Birthing and Newborn Centre

## Practice Level

Profession	Skill Level	Education Requirements
Registered Nurse (RN) or Employed Student Nurse (ESN)	Basic with additional education	Completion of unit orientation

## Requirements

All nursing staff and providers are aware of the VCH and PHC Infant Feeding Policy and their role in informing families about using pasteurized donor breast milk as one of the options for supplementation of infants in the Birthing Centre and NICU.

An order is required from a physician or midwife to provide human donor milk.

Ensure the current unit supply of pasteurized human donor milk is sufficient and there are no limitations as per the direction of the BCWH Provincial Milk Bank.

## Need to Know

Use Appendix 7 of the BC Women's Hospital (BCWH) guideline to guide conversation with parents/caregivers to obtain informed consent.

Support all parents/caregivers who wish to use human donor milk for medical supplementation of their infant.

## Procedure

PHC will use the following guideline from BCWH Provincial Milk Bank when using pasteurized donor human milk:

[Provincial Milk Bank: information on Collection, Transportation, Processing & Distribution of Donor Human Milk in BC](#)

## Documentation

Document in Cerner: Interactive View and I &O → Newborn/Pediatric Feeding → Feeding Type → Pasteurized Donor Milk

## Related Documents

PHC Infant Feeding Policy: <http://shop.healthcarebc.ca/phc/PHCPolicies/B-00-11-10202.pdf>

Canadian Baby Friendly Initiative, Medical Indications for Supplementation:  
<https://breastfeedingcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Medical-Indications-for-Supplementation-April-14.pdf>

### Persons/Groups Consulted:

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