

How PersonalFit™ PLUS for Symphony® supports hospital hygiene protocols

Collecting human milk safely

Maintaining human milk's potent protective properties and minimising contamination risks are fundamental in hospitals, which is one reason why being able to collect breast milk hygienically is so important.



Validated according to applicable standards for sterile medical devices and certified for shelf life.

Medela offers the following range of PersonalFit™ PLUS pump sets for hospitals to suit different hygiene needs, resources and policies. The two disposable versions can be used straight from the packaging.

Ready-to-Use disposable

Produced and packaged in a cleanroom, microbiologically tested before release.

Breast shield

Reusable pump set

Connector

clicks shut over membrane

Can be reprocessed and autoclaved for use by multiple mothers.

Membrane

Making hygienic handling easy

PersonalFit™ PLUS pump sets have also been designed to minimise the amount they have to be handled during assembly and use.



Memory aid for mothers

Disposable pump set packaging contains a sticker with simple step-by-step instructions for an instant reminder of safe usage.

Larger pump set parts + fewer pieces = less handling

Overflow protection

Also referred to as a closed system, this feature increases PersonalFit™ PLUS pump set hygiene, as the membrane prevents milk entering the tubing or motor.

Pumping best practice

It is important to not compromise the hygiene of PersonalFitTM PLUS by inappropriate handling. Before pumping or touching the pump set, users should:



Keep fingernails short and remove any jewellery.1



Wash hands thoroughly.



Dry with clean paper towels.^{2,3}



Turn taps off in a way that does not recontaminate hands.1

See the PersonalFit™ PLUS range at medela.com/pfp and find more information at medela.com/education-materials

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