

Caring for Your Child
Breast Milk Helps Hospitalized Babies

Would you be willing to provide your milk for your baby, at least during the time that your baby is in the hospital?

The milk your body produces can protect your sick baby from getting serious infections. Your milk is more than just food for your baby. It is like an immunization that protects your baby from illness. Your milk is designed for your baby. When you visit your baby in the hospital, your body starts to develop protection against germs in the hospital. When your baby gets your milk, he will automatically be protected from these germs.

Nothing can protect your baby's gut like your milk can. Formula does not have live cells, immune factors and hormones to protect your baby's fragile health. You can produce "custom" milk that is just right for your baby.

Thank you for helping us to give your baby the best start in life. Please refer to "Mom's Pumping Log" for information on how to begin!

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