

Nipple Flow Rate Guide for Medical Professionals

Dr. Brown's[®] Medical Nipples, when used in conjunction with the Dr. Brown's[®] Zero-Resistance[™] Bottle Systems, provide reliable and consistent nipple flow rates to custom-fit an infant's feeding needs. Use this guide to help support clinical decisions.

Reduced flow rate nipples



Flow rate: 4.92 mL/min*

Ultra-Preemie[™] Nipple

- Slowest flow rate of the Dr. Brown's[®] Medical Nipple line.
 Excellent first choice for very premature or medically fragile infants.
- Appropriate for use when infant shows stress signals with the Preemie Flow[™] nipple.

Available in Narrow Only



Flow rate: 7.22 mL/min*

Preemie Flow[™] Nipple

- Frequently used for first oral feeding for premature infants or when infant shows stress signals while feeding with faster flow nipple level.
- Good choice for supplemental bottle feedings for infants feeding at the breast.

Available in Narrow and Wide-Neck



Level T Nipple

- Excellent choice for infants transitioning from Preemie Flow™ Nipple.
- Useful for late preterm or full-term infants.
- Another good choice for supplemental bottle feedings for infants feeding at the breast.

Available in Narrow Only



Flow rate: 13.31 mL/min*

Level 1 Nipple

• For more mature infant demonstrating consistent, efficient feeding skills.

Available in Narrow and Wide-Neck

*Pados, B. Milk flow rates from bottle nipples: What we know and why it matters. Nursing for Women's Health. 2021;25(3):229-235. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nwh.2021.03.006



Zero-Resistance™ Bottle System Video Dr. Brown's® Narrow Nipples





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