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### BREAST PUMP SELECTION CRITERIA

Feeding at the breast is the ideal method of infant feeding. For a baby that cannot breastfeed, milk expressed from his/her mother's breasts the next best option (UNICEF, 2002). Clinical consultation with an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) or a clinician trained in lactation management is recommended to effectively assess and resolve Special Situations. Mothers should receive instruction and follow-up in how to properly utilize electric breast pumps to ensure success.

Type of Use	Manual Pump	Personal Electric Pump	Rental-Grade Electric Pump
<b>Occasional Use</b> (night out, part-time work)	X	X	
<b>Daily Pumping</b> established milk supply and breastfeeding when with child (full-time work or school)		X	X
<b>Exclusive Pumping</b> infant not at breast / no latch (see "Special Situations" below)			X

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