

### The right type of breast pump

A hospital-grade electric breast pump is the best choice for a mother who needs to express her breastmilk frequently. For example:

- To express breastmilk preterm or unwell baby
- To build up a low milk supply
- To maintain the milk supply during long periods where a baby can't feed from the breast
- Full-time working and breastfeeding
- If the mother prefers to express and bottle feed full time.

If you require any information about hiring, buying or using a breast pump please ask your Midwife, Nurse or Lactation Consultant.

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# Hospital-Grade Electric Breast Pump Hire



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## Hiring Costs

There are some costs involved in hiring a hospital-grade electric breast pump.

- **Deposit.** You get this back when you return the pump
- **Hire cost.** Weekly or monthly
- **Milk collection kit.** These attach to the pump and cannot be hired - you must buy your own - available from wherever you hire the pump.

**Pharmacies have limited supplies and costs vary, so consider phoning around first.**

## What about buying a breast pump instead of hiring?

Mini - electric and hand pumps can be purchased, but they are only suitable if your milk supply is well established and/or you only need to express 1- 2 times each day, 3 - 4 days per week.

Please speak to your Midwife, Nurse or a Lactation Consultant about the right type of breast pump for your current needs.

**BHS hires hospital-grade breast pumps ONLY if your baby is currently admitted to our Special Care Nursery.**

**Hospital-grade breast pumps can be hired from the following places:**

### Australian Breastfeeding Association

Hire includes support from a volunteer breastfeeding counsellor

Member discounts are available

☎ 53376315

### Hire for Baby

☎ 90010487

[www.hireforbaby.com](http://www.hireforbaby.com)

### UFS Dispensary

40 Bridge Mall  
Ballarat

☎ 53270400

### UFS Dispensary

717 Sturt St  
Ballarat

☎ 53319811

## Regional pharmacies

### Ararat Chemmart

137 Barkly St  
Ararat

☎ 53528900

### Castlemaine McKenzie Davey Pharmacy

195 Barker St  
Castlemaine

☎ 54721019

### UFS Bacchus Marsh

25-27 Grant St  
Bacchus Marsh

☎ 53678473