

Dr. Brown's[®] Medical nipples, when used in conjunction with the Dr. Brown's[®] Zero-Resistance[™] bottle system, provide reliable and consistent nipple flow levels to custom-fit an infant's feeding needs. At times, a slower flow option is often needed to support the feeding skills of fragile infants. This guide will assist with selecting an appropriate nipple flow rate.

Reduced flow rate nipples



Flow rate: 4.92 mL/min*

Ultra-Preemie[™] Nipple

- The *slowest* of slow flow nipple rates available in the Dr. Brown's[®] Medical line
- Often the first choice of medical professionals with very premature or medically fragile infants
- Appropriate when the flow rate of a Premie Flow[™] nipple is trialed, and the infant continues to show stress signals

Available in Narrow Only



Flow rate: 7.22 mL/min*

Premie Flow[™] Nipple

- Consider using this nipple for a premature infant's first oral feedings or if an infant exhibits feeding stress signals that a higher flow nipple is too fast
- Often a good choice for newborns and infants who feed at the breast and are receiving supplemental bottle feedings

Available in Narrow and Wide-Neck



Flow rate: 9.88 mL/min*

Level T Nipple

- For use with infants requiring a slower flow nipple than Level 1 or needing to transition from the Premie Flow[™] level nipple to a higher flow nipple
- Often useful for full-term infants who are breastfeeding and receiving supplemental bottle feedings

Available in Narrow Only

Additional nipple flow rates



Flow rate: 13.31 mL/min*

Level 1 Nipple

- This nipple is chosen for the more mature feeder who demonstrates consistent, efficient feeding skills and is taking larger volumes of milk
- Not typically suggested for infants who are also breastfeeding, unless specifically recommended by a lactation consultant or medical professional

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Level 2 Nipple

- Consider use if infant has established feeding skills without difficulties and is accepting early solids such as small amounts of cereal via spoon

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Level 3 Nipple

- Consider use if infant has established feeding skills, is sitting up with assistance or without support, and/or taking solids such as rice cereal and stage 1-2 fruits and vegetables from a spoon

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Level 4 Nipple

- Select this nipple level flow for an infant with advanced feeding skills and is taking larger amounts at breast or bottle, or is transitioning to finger foods and cup drinking

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