

# Your inpatient breastfeeding medicine consult: One-on-one help with breastfeeding.

## What is Breastfeeding Medicine?

Sometimes, breastfeeding doesn't happen as easily as you hoped. Breastfeeding Medicine services are here to give you support.

We can help with medical problems that get in the way of breastfeeding, both before and after a baby is born. Here are some of the reasons parents consult with us:

- ▶ High-risk deliveries
- ▶ Infections
- ▶ Low milk supply
- ▶ Tongue ties
- ▶ Medications
- ▶ Premature babies

### ▶ HOW DO I GET A CONSULT?

Your team or your baby's team will call our Breastfeeding Medicine service for you. To schedule the time of the visit, please call 276-MILK. You may also receive a call from our secretary to schedule the visit..

### ▶ WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM MY CONSULT?

A provider with advanced training in breastfeeding medicine will come to your room or your baby's room. She will do a breast exam and give your baby a physical exam. She will then discuss your concerns and help you create a plan to meet your breastfeeding goals. A consult before birth takes about 20-30 minutes and a consult after birth takes about 30-60 minutes.

### ▶ HOW WILL THE CONSULT BE BILLED?

Your insurance company will be billed directly. Consults before birth will be billed to the mother's insurance. Consults after birth will be billed to the baby's insurance. If the mother needs lab work or medications, they will be billed to the mother's insurance. If you have questions about your coverage, please call your insurance company.

### ▶ WHO WILL GET INFORMATION ABOUT MY CONSULT?

Your obstetric team and your baby's pediatric team will get information about the consult. All consults are put into the electronic medical record for both mother and baby – and are visible to any provider that you see in the UR Medicine System. If you would like us to share your information with another provider, please notify us.

If you have been discharged and your baby is admitted, then the provider that took care of your pregnancy will be sent a copy of the consult note. If there is information you don't want shared, please let us know at the time of the consult.

**If you have other questions, please let us know, or check our website:  
[breastfeeding.urmc.edu](http://breastfeeding.urmc.edu)**