



## Electric Breast Pump Rentals

MilkWorks provides 2 options for electric breast pump rentals:

- the Medela **Symphony** – this is the pump that is currently used in Lincoln hospitals, and
- the Medela **Lactina** – this pump was previously used in Lincoln hospitals.

**Both are high quality, hospital-grade, double breast pumps.** The Symphony is based upon newer research and has an updated vacuum pressure and an automatic cycling pattern, which may result in higher efficiency and comfort.

**If a mother is exclusively pumping or has a baby in the NICU, we recommend the use of a Symphony.** A mother who is returning to work, or pumping for convenience, may want to rent the Lactina instead of the Symphony.

What is the cost to rent a pump?

Both pumps rent for \$20 a week or \$66 a month.

**Both pumps require a one-time purchase of a pump kit for \$35.** If this kit was provided in the hospital, it does not need to be purchased again.

Will insurance companies cover the cost of a rental pump?

Only if mother or baby are covered by Medicaid, Primary Care Plus or Share Advantage. **Most private companies do not reimburse for a pump rental**, however, you may want to confirm this with your insurance company.

Does a pump need to be reserved?

We generally have pumps in stock. However, we strongly encourage you to call and reserve a pump. You may do this up to 5 days in advance.

If you are covered by Medicaid, Primary Care Plus or Share Advantage, **bring your insurance card, a prescription from your baby's doctor** and a driver's license with you when you pick up your pump. Your doctor may also FAX the prescription to us at 423-6422.

Scales:

We rent high quality digital baby weigh scales for \$20 a week or \$66 a month. Medicaid will not cover the cost of a rental scale.

*(Prices quoted are as of June 2008; prices are subject to change.)*