

Clinical Lactation

Call for Manuscripts

Milk Expression & Pumps

Special Issue!

Clinical Lactation aims to offer a special issue focusing on the expression of human milk and pumps. This special issue will provide education, research, and shared experiences on the topic to strengthen the conversation and improve the client experience.

Articles focusing on expression of human milk aim to improve outcomes for those who express milk occasionally to regularly, by either choice or necessity. These manuscripts may include research or case studies that address social, policy-related, or logistical considerations for parents. Special consideration will be given to articles that focus on the unique aspects of the US-specific healthcare system as this is the locale of the primary readership.

Articles related to pumping human milk are also highly encouraged to improve the clinicians' understanding of these products and offer more effective counsel to parents needing to use them. These specific articles may relate to the types of pumps available, selection and use, insurance coverage, or strategies for effective use.

To ensure the issue maintains compliance to the WHO Code of Breastmilk substitutes, articles may reference brand names in the spirit of clarity and education but should remain free of any and all promotion.

Manuscripts proposed may include but are not limited to:

Pumps

- Pump Basics
 - Types of pumps available
 - How pumps work
 - Flanges
 - Valves
- Insurance
 - DMEs
 - Insurers
 - Appeals
 - Insurance provided vs retail

- Strategies for effective pumping
 - Pump hacks
 - Using parts from different pumps
 - Pump accessories
- History of breast pumps
- Troubleshooting
 - How to know there is a problem
 - Fixing a pump
 - Injury
 - Making the most of a pump

- Pump marketplace
 - What pumps are currently available
 - Current opinion of clinicians and parents
 - Choosing the right pump
- Milk Expression
 - Production
 - Scheduling and Efficiency
 - Support
 - Professional
 - Societal (laws, media, culture)
 - Social (friend/family)

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