Understanding Breast Pumps

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Types of Breast Pumps



PERSONAL ELECTRIC BREAST PUMPS



Small, single motor, double or single electric pump with wearable cups



Small, single motor, double or single electric portable pump



Large, single motor, double or single electric pumps



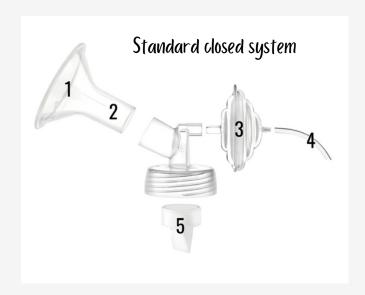
Single motor, wearable pumps



Dual motor, double electric pumps

Flange Variations

- **1 Shield/Flange**, provides an interface for the breast, creates a pressure seal for the system to hold vacuum pressure
- 2 Tunnel, provides space for the nipple to move freely
- **3 Backflow protector**, stops the transfer of milk from entering the pump, while still allowing vacuum pressure to be transferred between the protector into the flange space
- **4 Tubing connector**, connects the pump to the flange space, extends the vacuum pressure from the pump to the flange space
- **5 Valve/Membrane,** opens during suction of the pump then closes when the suction decreases, this helps maintain a vacuum pressure in the flange space and collection space







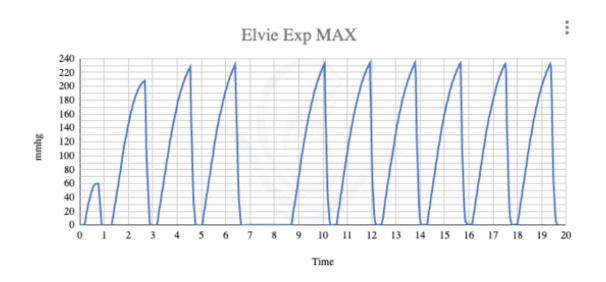


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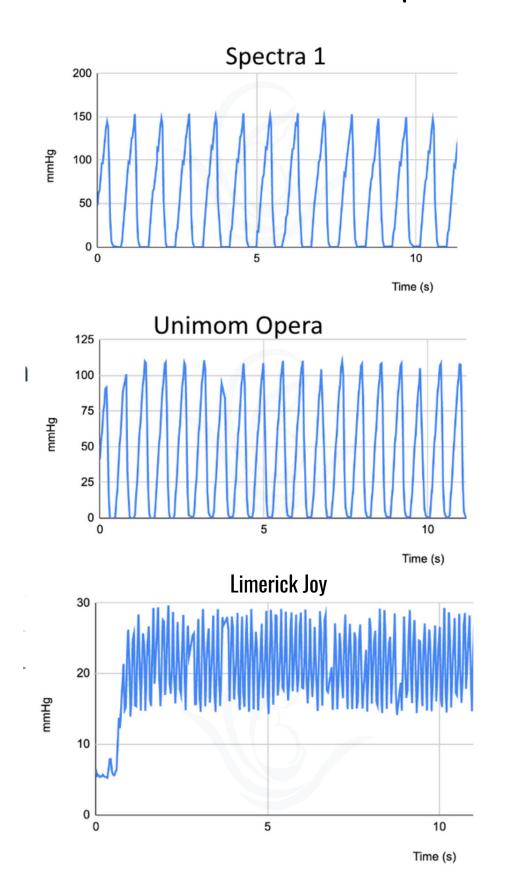


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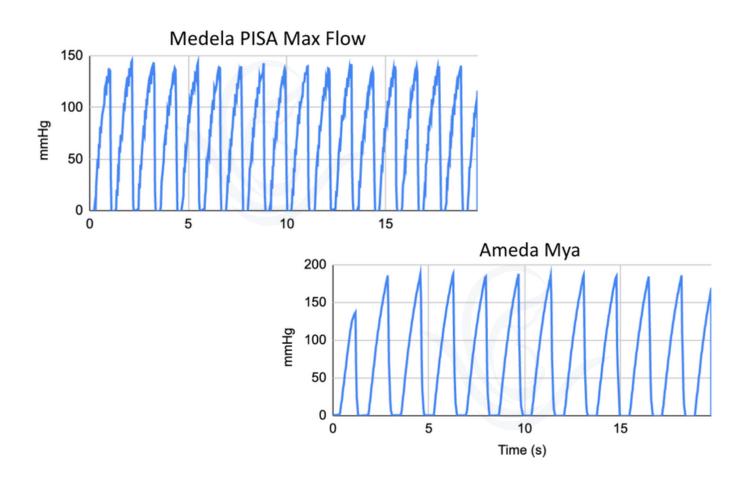


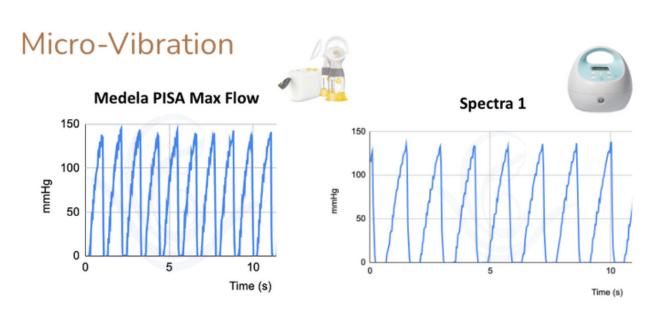


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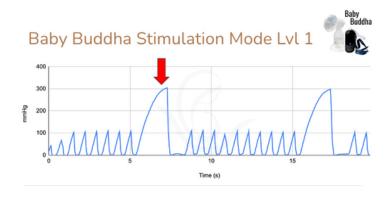


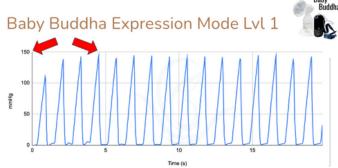
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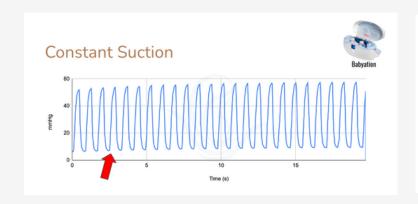


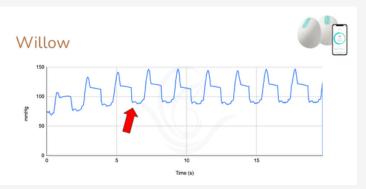


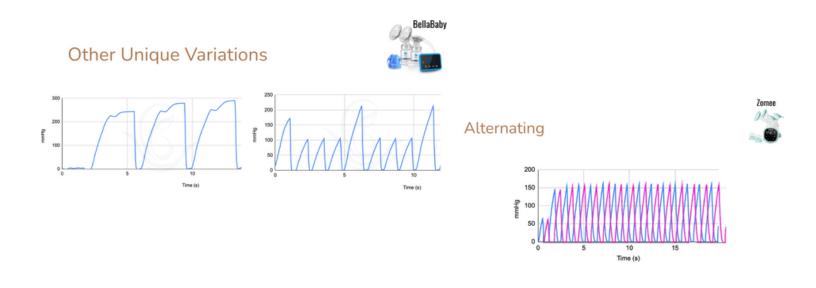
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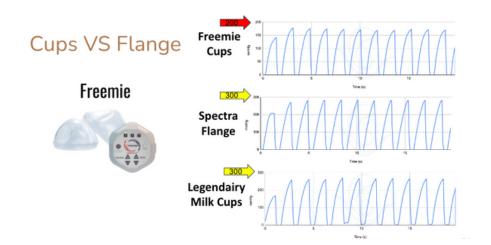


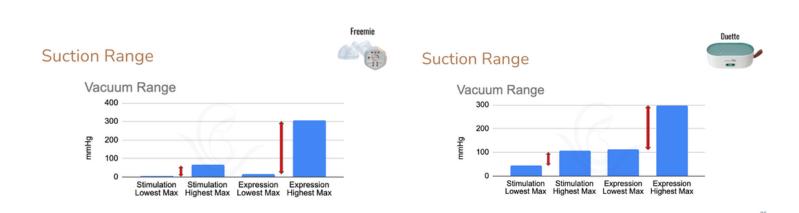


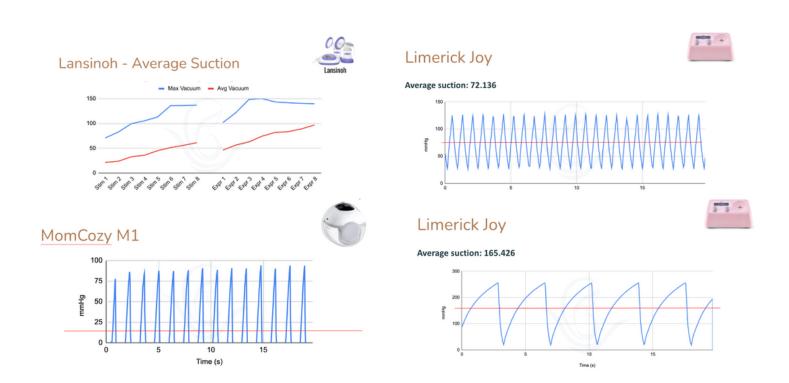




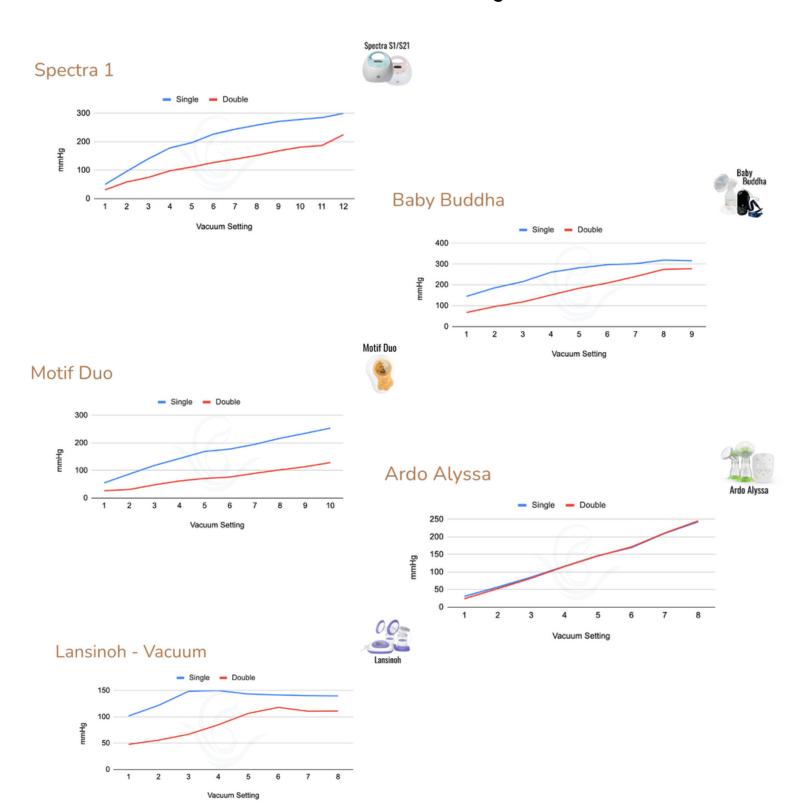








Double Pumping

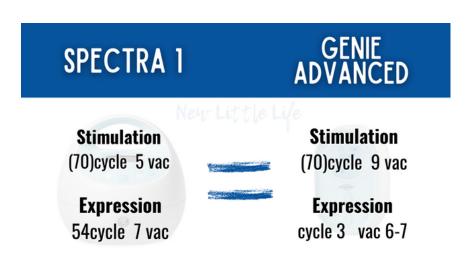


Other Visuals



Hand Expression < Pumping < Infant





Supporting Mothers

Choosing an appropriate pump

Ask these questions:

- How often will you be pumping
- Where will you be pumping
- What is your budget and/or free options?
- How important is convenience, portability, discreetness, etc
- Are there are other considerations?

Tabletop VS Small Portable

Tabletop PROS

- Large motor, longer motor life
- More setting options

Tabletop CONS

- Stationary
- Access to wall outlet
- Bulky

Portable PROS

- Convenient / Portable while pumping
- Easy to transport (small size)

Portable CONS

- Less setting options
 - Little or no cycle speed adjustment
- · Small motor, shorter motor life

Traditional VS Wearable

PROS

- Good visual access
- Effective emptying
- Easy access to breast

CONS

- Separate flange and motor
- Required pumping bra or holding flanges
- Discreet pumping challenging
- Access to wall outlet
- Bulky

Wearable PROS

- Discreet (in a sense)
- Convenient / Portable

Wearable CONS

- Lack of visibility (sizing, alignment, milk output)
- Less breast access
- Possible incomplete emptying

More Information

Let's keep in touch!



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