

## Pigeon Cleft Palate Nipple System

Designed for babies with special feeding needs, the Cleft Palate Nipple is specially designed to appropriately feed cleft palate infants and infants with poor sucking strength. Manufactured without latex, the Y-cut nipple has a thick and thin side with a one-way valve that prevents excessive air intake and allows milk to flow only when sucked by the baby.

### What Improvements Have Been Made?

#### Nipple:

- Nipple now available in both a Regular size, and a Small size
- Material of the nipple has been changed from an isoprene rubber, to a soft silicone (33% softer!)
- Can be autoclaved\*
- Thickness of the downside of the nipple reduced for babies with a weak suck



Small Size

Regular Size

#### Bottle:

- Increased transparency
- Volume scale is clearer and easier to read
- Easy to squeeze, putting less strain on the hands (More than 50% softer plastic!)
- Each bottle comes with one Regular size nipple, and one Small size



## Product Configurations

Legacy Part Number	I2NC Part Number	Description	Unit of Measure
<b>New Products*</b>			
1104725	989805646671	Cleft Palate Bottle w/ 2 Nipples	Case of 10
1104727	989805646691	Cleft Palate Nipple, Regular Size	Case of 5
1104758	989805646701	Cleft Palate Nipple, Small Size	Case of 5

\*Existing customers, please note new part numbers

### Autoclaving the Cleft-Palate Nipple

Note that only the nipple can be autoclaved. The bottle, cap, and other plastic parts cannot be sterilized using an autoclave. Sterilization should be done according to hospital protocol. Guidelines for autoclaving the nipples are as follows:

- A nipple autoclaved for 15 minutes at a temperature of 121°-124°C (250°-255° F) can tolerate approximately 80 sterilizations
- A nipple autoclaved for 3 minutes at 135°C (275°F) can tolerate approximately 400 sterilizations

It is recommended that the nipple be replaced after two months to maintain material integrity.