

How to Use the Cleft Palate Nurser by the Pigeon Company

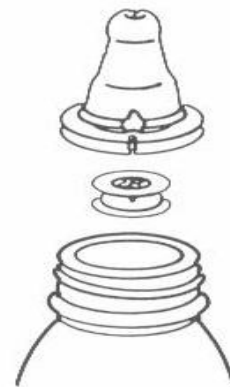
This handout will explain how to use the Cleft Palate Nurser by the Pigeon company.

Who should use this Bottle?

- Children with clefts of the lip and/or palate
- Children with weaker sucks
- Children who have difficulty getting suction

What is special about this nipple?

- The nipple is hard on one side and soft on the other allowing liquid to come out with just tongue compression
- Suction is not required.
- The hole is larger and Y-shaped.
- An air valve prevents the collapse of the nipple while sucking.
- A one-way valve prevents formula from flowing back into the bottle.



How to put the Bottle Together:

- The parts: Bottle, Collar, Nipple, Air Valve, and Stopper.
- Fill the bottle with formula.
- Place the nipple in the blue, white or yellow collar / ring.
- Put the air valve in the nipple with the white point facing downwards.
- Screw the collar on the bottle.

How to Feed:

1. Hold the bottle upright, and squeeze the nipple to release some air out of the nipple
2. Continue to squeeze the nipple, and tilt the bottle upside down.
3. Release the nipple and formula will fill the nipple.
4. When full, the nipple holds 5cc (a teaspoon) of formula. To position the nipple in the infant's mouth, the V-shaped notch should be at the top (under the infant's nose).
5. **Important:** It is important for the harder side to be on the top.

How to Clean the Nipple and Bottle:

- Wash the nipple and bottle after each use.
- Soak the bottle and nipple in warm water.
- Do not boil the bottle or nipple in water.
- Boiling the nipple may soften it.

How to Order the Nipple and Bottle:

- Children's Medical Ventures, Inc. / Respiroics 1-800-345-6443
www.respiroics.com
- Tender Care 4 Kids <http://www.tendercare4kids.com/sekstore/prods/98074.html>

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