

So, you're a donor, now what?



Donor consent



- I have voluntarily chosen to donate my breast milk to Mothers' Milk Bank at Austin. I understand that I will not be paid for the milk I donate. I am also aware that my milk will not be sold, but a processing fee may be charged to the recipient of the milk.
- My milk may be used for research purposes, when the research is expected to benefit recipients of human milk. If intended use is for research, I will be informed.
- I will make every effort to see that my milk is donated according to the instructions provided. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify Mothers' Milk Bank at Austin:
 - in the case of illness involving fever or medications
 - when I need to take any new medications or herbal or dietary supplements
 - when family obligations preclude continuing donations
 - when I have any questions about being a donor
 - when I have been exposed to a contagious illness or disease.
- I am aware that once my milk has been donated it becomes the property of Mothers' Milk Bank at Austin and cannot be returned to me.
- I understand that a sample of my milk will be tested by a microbiology lab both before and after pasteurization.
- I understand that a sample of my milk will be tested for nutritional values; specifically, total calories, protein, fat, and carbohydrates.
- I understand that all donor information is confidential and I have read the Privacy Statement provided by Mothers' Milk Bank at Austin in the Donor Information Packet.
- I have read all of the information about HIV and the blood tests done for donors.
- I agree to have my blood tested as described in "Blood Testing Required for Milk Donors".
- I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that I understand and have answered all the questions truthfully.
- I understand that I must be notified of approval before donating milk, and that approval does not indicate that my milk is safe to share/sell informally.

Thank you for helping us save the lives of our most fragile population!