

# A GUIDE TO BREAST COMPRESSIONS



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Breast compression, also known as the squeeze technique, is a simple yet powerful method to enhance your breastfeeding experience. Here's all you need to know in a nutshell:

### WHAT IS IT?

Breast compression involves gently squeezing or massaging your breast while your baby latches or during pumping sessions. It's like a secret handshake between you and your milkmakers!

Remember it is called Breast Compression not Nipple Compression

# WHY SHOULD YOU TRY IT? CICENTS

#### • Wake up a sleepy baby:

If your little one is dozing off during nursing, breast compression can increase milk flow and keep them alert and active.

• Soothe a fussy feeder:

When your baby gets fussy, breast compression can bring them comfort by reducing milk flow to a manageable level.

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## WHY SHOULD YOU TRY IT?

#### • Empty your breasts effectively:

Breast compression ensures that your breasts are thoroughly emptied, whether you're nursing or pumping. It maximizes milk production and helps boost your supply.



# HOW TO DO IT?

## Use a gentle squeeze:

Create a "C" or "U" shape with your fingers and apply light pressure on your breast not the nipple







## Follow your baby's cues:

You'll know you're doing it right when your baby starts drinking again or your pump yields more milk.

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## **Explore different areas:**

Remember, milk glands are spread throughout your breast. If one area feels "empty" or unresponsive, change your hand position and try again. Don't forget the sides and bottom of your breast.

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So, embrace the power of breast compression and witness the wonders it brings to your breastfeeding journey. Give your bosom buddies a gentle squeeze and unleash the magic within!