

# FACTSHEET

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## Cleft Palate Feeding Bottles and Teats

### Pigeon cleft palate teats and squeeze bottles:

The teats are Y- cut and have an air valve. This valve keeps the milk inside the teat preventing it from flowing back into the bottle and also reduces the amount of air the baby swallows during sucking. The valve should always be used. This cleft palate bottle comes with 2 teats and 2 valves.

#### The Pigeon set may be purchased from:

- The CleftPALS Equipment Coordinator on (02) 4358 8394
- Kids Plus Pharmacy which is located in the foyer of The Children's Hospital at Westmead on (02) 9689 2999
- Havenhall Pty Ltd on (02) 9316 9810 Please refer to "Using the Pigeon Cleft Palate Teat" fact sheet for information on how to assemble and use this product.
- The Pharmacy - A pharmacy at Leichhardt located at 118 Elswick Street Leichhardt NSW 2040 Phone: (02) 9569 4056.
- Products may also be ordered via The Pharmacy website at [www.thepharmacy.com.au](http://www.thepharmacy.com.au) using the coupon code "Westmead" for a further discount.

### Chu Chu Easy Feed Teat

The Chu Chu Easy Feed teat is made of clear silicon. The infant only needs to apply slight tongue pressure to the teat causing the cross cut to open and milk to flow out.

This teat can be used with the MAM or Pigeon squeeze bottle.

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- This bottle is also available online at [www.babynest.com.au](http://www.babynest.com.au)

### Medela Special Needs Feeder: (previously known as the Haberman feeder)

The Medela teat is long and narrow. It comes in 2 sizes, the mini and also a standard size. The Medela feeder is useful to try with babies who are having feeding difficulties and have not fed successfully with the above teats. The teat is squeezed rather than the bottle itself. The flow of milk can be altered from slow, medium to fast according to the way the baby is feeding. The teat and cap fit on standard bottles. The teat and bottle are

purchased as a set and are more expensive than other teats listed here.

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- Most chemists which stock Medela products

The MAM bottle



### MAM squeeze bottle

The MAM bottle is soft and easy to squeeze. The Chu Chu Easy Feed teat may be used with this bottle. The Pigeon teat may also be used on the MAM bottle but you will need to place the collar, teat and valve onto the MAM bottle..

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The Pigeon teat, valve and collar combined with the MAM squeeze bottle

