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**OPTIONS FOR MILK FEEDING FOR NEWBORN INFANTS AT KEMH OR
PMH (WARD 6B)**

Babies who are patients or boarders in KEMH, whether in the postnatal wards, neonatal unit, family birth centre or 6B PMH may be fed, with their mother's consent:

1. their own mother's milk
2. formula milk
3. in preterm infants <34 weeks pasteurised donor human milk may be provided by the PREM Milk Bank.

Milk from a private donor can not be used whilst the baby is in hospital. Private donor milk is not pasteurised and therefore not suitable to use as there are safety concerns. The risks are transmission of infectious disease through the breast milk and bacterial contamination of the milk as it is unpasteurised. Private donor's milk for specific named patient use can not be pasteurised by the hospital or the PREM milk bank.