Controlled Flow® Baby Feeder

Bionix Controlled Flow Baby Feeder allows providers to match Preemie’s delicate feeding pace while helping to reduce aspiration risks.

PROBLEM:
Premature and medically fragile babies often lack the ability to coordinate their suck/swallow/breathe sequence resulting in elevated aspiration risks.

SOLUTION:
The Controlled Flow Baby Feeder, a feeding system from Bionix, mechanically controls the flow of nutrition equal to the feeding capabilities of the individual baby.

RESULTS:
An easy to use system that provides consistent flow rates helping babies to transition from non-oral to oral feedings in a safe manner.

PRODUCT OFFERING
Standard Baby Feeder Units
#1030 - 1 Standard Baby Feeder Unit
#1010 - 6 Standard Baby Feeder Units/box
#1000 - 12 Standard Baby Feeder Units/box
#1020 - 12 Standard replacement nipples & cap rings

Preemie Baby Feeder Units
#1035 - 1 Preemie Baby Feeder Unit
#1015 - 6 Preemie Baby Feeder Units/box
#1005 - 12 Preemie Baby Feeder Units/box
#1025 - 12 Preemie replacement nipples & cap rings

POTENTIAL REIMBURSEMENT (U.S. ONLY)
92526 - For potential reimbursement for treatment of a swallowing dysfunction and/or oral function for feeding.

Scan in the QR code with your web enabled camera phone to view our Controlled Flow Video.
**Usage Instructions**

1. You may begin using the Controlled Flow Baby Feeder on setting 0 (non-nutritive sucking) in place of a pacifier to familiarize the baby to the nipple and trigger positive visual stimulation from the bottle, as well as to begin to pace the baby.
   
   a. If the baby is more advanced in their feeding abilities, begin on setting 0 to allow the baby to calm and organize itself for feeding. Once non-nutritive sucking has been established, select appropriate flow setting and begin feeding.

2. To change flow settings simply apply force on the thumb pad and push laterally. The Controlled Flow Baby Feeder allows the user to adjust flow rates without removing the nipple from the baby’s mouth.
   
   a. Helpful Hint - Push laterally to adjust flow rates. Applying downward force makes adjustment more difficult.
   
   b. Helpful Hint - An overhand position is suggested for holding the Baby Feeder as it allows the user maximum control when adjusting flow levels.

3. As the baby progresses in their feeding abilities, a faster flow setting may be utilized. This device is designed to gradually increase the amount of nutrition received through oral feedings.
   
   a. Monitor cues from the baby to determine if the flow setting should be adjusted to a faster or slower flow.

4. Once the baby reaches flow level 5 they are feeding at or near a flow rate of a stage 1 nipple.