

Is it Safe to Borrow a Used Breast Pump?

Due to the expense of breast pumps, many women are tempted by the kind offers of used pumps from friends and family.

A breast pump is a single-user item, similar to a toothbrush. There is no guarantee that there will not be cross-contamination. Many women feel that the purchase of a new kit or tubing to be used with a previously owned pump will solve this problem. It does not.

Hospital grade pumps are the only pumps meant for more than one user. They have internal barriers to prevent cross contamination. This type of pump is available locally to WIC participants.

For more information contact the WIC office @ 565-4830.

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