

AMEDA PLATINUM® PUMP TESTIMONIALS

Many mothers from around the country are sharing their experiences using the Ameda Platinum multi-user breast pump. Below are some compiled excerpts from mothers who want to

Florida-mother of preterm twins born via cesarean section establishes enough breast milk to feed both babies using the Ameda Platinum breast pump

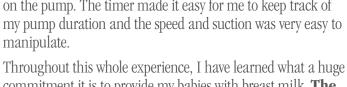
"My twins were born at 31 weeks and 2 days and they were 3 lbs 10.5 ounces at birth . . . Using the Ameda [Platinum] pump I was able to provide exclusive breast milk with only one day of donor milk that the hospital provided.

I have been able to maintain a great supply of expressed breast milk using the Ameda Platinum pump... I am getting over **1,050 mls every 24 hours** in addition to breast-feeding my daughter during the daytime. We also purchased a freezer (which is now full) to keep all the milk I had pumped during the twins first month of life.

I used a couple of different pumps while my twins were in the NICU and found them very uncomfortable. It was quite painful

to pump. Once I began using the Ameda Platinum, I did not have any of that discomfort. I especially like the digital features on the pump. The timer made it easy for me to keep track of

commitment it is to provide my babies with breast milk. **The** Ameda Platinum has made a very difficult task so much easier."



Texas-mother of hospitalized preterm infant, born at 34 weeks establishes more than an adequate milk supply using the Ameda Platinum breast pump, making enough to exclusively breastfeed and donate over 1,500 oz. to the donor milk bank in the 15 months since she has been pumping

"I used the hospital's [competitor brand breast pump] starting 12/16 4 hours after birth up until I received the Platinum on 12/18. At 1 pm on 12/18, I pumped 16 cc's using the [competitor brand pump]. At 4:00 pm on 12/18, I pumped 52 cc's using the Platinum... By 8 pm on 12/20, I pumped 150 cc's. And by 2am on 12/21, I pumped 180 cc's.

When we returned the Platinum, my son was **exclusively** receiving pumped breast milk with occasional sessions at the breast so we could closely monitor his intake. Within

2 weeks. I was able to store 200 ounces in our freezer for our personal use and donate 160 to the Mother's Milk Bank. To date, I have pumped 500 ounces for the milk bank, and I still have 140 ounces in the freezer, plus he is taking all feeds from the breast.

I cannot express my gratitude for allowing me to use the Platinum. It had a tremendous impact on our NICU success... the ability to focus on pumping, gave me a **sense of** freedom & control in a situation where I had **none**. I am so grateful."

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Oregon-mother of hospitalized preterm infant establishes an adequate milk supply using the Ameda Platinum breast pump

"The Ameda Platinum pump is amazing and I am thrilled that I had the opportunity to use one. I was surprised and impressed by how solid the machine felt, the ease of use and how **clear** it was to **understand** feedback from the machine, including speed and time. These features were extra valuable especially when pumping every couple of hours.

In the beginning, I was not producing enough milk to feed my daughter and had to supplement with formula. Within a few days of using the Platinum, my milk supply more than doubled and within a week the baby was **exclusively getting my breast milk**. I am so grateful for the Platinum pump and the support it gave me in developing a strong milk supply."

Illinois-mother of term infant hospitalized in the neonatal ICU for complications at birth reports increased supply and comfort with the Ameda Platinum

"I was pumping 2 oz. of milk with the [competitor hospital grade] pump and my milk supply doubled with the Platinum pump to 4 oz within one week of switching. I was getting 4oz. in 10 minutes; now, my baby is 3 months old, I'm pumping 7oz and my volumes are increasing all the time. I use the Platinum pump at home and the Purely Yours Ultra $^{\text{TM}}$ at work.

The Platinum pump is capable of establishing milk supply.

Also, with the Platinum pump I do not have to use lanolin and with the [competitor hospital grade breast pump] I had to use [hydrogels] or lanolin at all times... I have actually **recommended Ameda pumps** recently on a few mommy websites for moms who were complaining about the nipple pain from using the [competitor brand] pumps.

Thank you again for sharing these amazing pumps with me."



Missouri-mother of late preterm hospitalized infant establishes her milk supply using the Ameda Platinum and describes increased comfort with pumping

"My baby was in the NICU and I was using the [competitor brand hospital grade pump]- I was getting very little milk and it was uncomfortable. When they brought the Ameda Platinum in for me to try, I **instantly got way more milk** and felt comfortable [sic]. They allowed me to use this pump while my baby was in the hospital and I was getting 140-160 ml of milk.

Sometimes I even had to stop because the bottles were totally full. Now I am home and using a [competitor brand personal use pump] and getting only 40 ml of milk. I would like to see the availability of the Platinum in the hospital and rental stations in my area."