Cancer and Infant Feeding: Supporting Parents Through Diagnosis, Surgery, Treatment and Beyond FEB 9TH @ 1:00 PM EST

A Bobbie Medical x Bobbie for Change x Breasties Panel

THE PROBLEM: Incomplete, inequitable feeding support.

Did you know that new parents impacted by breast and gynecologic cancer treatment get a free breast pump and lactation support through the Affordable Care Act, but have no coverage for donated breast milk or formula? Not only is this a major policy gap — but these parents are given little to no resources and support related to infant feeding and the cancer experience.

THE OPPORTUNITY: Feeding support for those who need it most.

Coverage of breast pumps and lactation support for those impacted by cancer is not helpful, supportive, or (let's be real) all that sensical. These parents' babies need infant formula or donor breast milk as a matter of survival. We want insurance equity covering formula or donor milk for all parents impacted by cancer. Health care providers can further support the community by committing to continued education about the cancer experience as it relates to infant feeding and supporting patients by providing the highest standard of care for all families.





RESOURCES

- ✓ Community Stories: Finding Ways to Feed When Impacted by Cancer
- **✓** Download a Breastie Hospital Sign
- **ॉ** The 101's of Formula Feeding
- **✓** Sign our Petition: Insurance Equity for Parents Impacted by Cancer
- **✓** Download our Advocacy Toolkit
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