

Title:	Transfer of Expressed Breast Milk		
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To ensure as far as is possible, within the limitations of the transfer service that cold/frozen EBM is maintained in optimal conditions during transfer:

- Enquiry should be made at point of referral as to whether EBM is likely to be transferred with the baby
- Team can transfer limited breast milk, 48hrs supply maximum
- The EBM name and hospital number must be checked with a staff member at referral hospital and again at the receiving hospital. This must be documented in the transfer paperwork
- Breast milk should be placed in a sealed plastic bag and transported in the dedicated fridge in each ambulance
- Parents should be encouraged to transport milk themselves where possible and be made aware that if it is a long journey there is no guarantee the milk will stay frozen

Cleaning

- Fridge temperature to be kept at < 5°C
- Regular cleaning with clinell wipes as per trust infection control guidelines.