

## **Outpatient Services**

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- Requests for outpatient donor milk require a prescription from the baby's provider stating the medical need and potential length of time the baby may require donor milk.
- Medical needs can include and are not limited to: Bronchopulmonary dysplasia, Cardiac conditions, Immune disorders, Inborn errors of metabolism, Intolerance to artificial feeds, Malabsorption syndromes, Pre-and post-surgical nutritional support, Prematurity, Renal disease.
- Milk can be dispensed weekly based on availability.
- If OMMB cannot fulfill a request due to current inventory, the family will be referred to another HMBANA milk bank.
- In Oklahoma, SoonerCare (Medicaid) covers pasteurized donor milk from OMMB for babies with a medical need and prescription as stated above.

## **Bridge Program**

- Requests for Bridge donor milk do not require a prescription.
- Bridge donor milk is limited to 40 ounces (about 12 bottles) and is provided in situations where there is a short-term need for donor milk while the mother or lactating parent is building their milk supply.
- Common needs include: Maternal conditions that may delay lactogenesis II (diabetes, gestational diabetes, pre-eclampsia, etc.) Infant conditions (late preterm, hyperbilirubinemia, hypoglycemia, weight loss >7% of birth weight, etc.)
- Milk will be dispensed one time, though requests for an additional amount will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Oklahoma families that want SoonerCare coverage for Bridge milk will need to provide a prescription.

For more information, contact us at info@okmilkbank.org
Outpatient applications can be accessed by scanning the QR Code