

Lifeline Pet Supplies Syringe Nurseries

Thank you for your purchase of the Lifeline Pet Nurser. The Lifeline Pet Nurser can be used in a variety of applications including fostering and supplemental care. We hope you will love your Lifeline Pet Nurser!

ATTENTION: To prevent the numbers (graduations) from wearing off the syringes quickly we recommend the following

Apply ultra-clear scotch tape over the numbers prior to using

This will prevent the numbers from wearing off as quickly and allow you to use them over multiple times. We cannot replace nurseries for the graduation numbers wearing off. Thank you!

On the Large Nipple Nurseries you must make sure the clear adapter and inside of the nipple are completely dry before reattaching the nipple. You must also make sure the inside lip of the nipple locks down over the bottom of the clear adapter. If you do not do these 2 steps the nipple will pop off the syringe. It does not mean the nurser is defective it means you have not gotten the nipple and adapter completely dry or you have not properly locked down the nipple over the adapter. Please do not apply excess pressure to the piston as this can cause the nipple to unseat and come off

Instructions: After you have removed your new Lifeline Pet Nurser from the packaging. Please take a moment to ensure that you have everything you ordered. If your order is missing something, please contact us. Once that you are assured the order is complete its time to get started getting familiar with it. The Lifeline Pet Nurser has a special "vacu-lock" ring at the top of the syringe that will seal the nipple and syringe together forming a strong vacuum. The vacu-lock rings vary in size and color according to what size & type. The large breed (large nipple) nurseries are as follows: Reddish hot pink (10cc Large Nipple Preemie), Light Pink (10cc Large Nipple Slow Flow nurser), Blue (10cc Standard Flow nurser), Yellow (20cc – Large Nipple Nurser - #1 nipple), Purple (35cc – Large Nipple Nurser #2 Nipple). All other nurseries including the Modified, Real Feel, and Extended Nipple nurseries all have a white ring. The proper placement of the vacu-lock ring and size according to the stage are important for the decrease of air intake to the puppy & to ensure it works properly. We do recommend that you rinse but **DO NOT DISASSEMBLE** your nurseries (see cleaning recommendations listed below). Please rinse your nurser each time after use with warm water to sterilize it or use the microwave steam sterilizer bags available on our website.

Clean Nurseries as follows

1. Remove piston from syringe
2. Clean as 1 part syringe and nipple and 1 part piston
3. Use warm soapy water or a combination of the warm soapy water and Microwave Steam Sterilizer bags
4. Allow nurser to completely dry before using again
5. If you remove the nipple from the Large Nipple Nurseries you must make sure the inner bottom part of the nipple and the clear adapter are completely dry before reassembling. The inner part of the nipple must lock down over the bottom of the adapter or the nipple will pop off of the syringe.

Now that you're familiar with your Lifeline Pet Nursers... let's get started!

1. Once you have removed your Lifeline Pet Nursers from the packaging rinse the nursers with hot water to ensure that they are sterilized & ready for use. They are preassembled and should stay assembled to both clean and nurse. **Only the piston should be removed from the syringe to clean and the rest of the nurser should be left assembled.** Note the Large Breed (Large Nipple) nursers include a clear adapter to allow the nipple to fit snugly against the body of the syringe. This must be put on with the top edge of the spacer even with the top body part of the syringe (make sure syringe and spacer are completely dry). These come preassembled and we do not recommend disassembling. **We do not recommend using extremely hot water over the clear adapters as they may stretch and become loose.**
2. Next take the syringe part of the pet nurser and fill it with the proper amount of formula for your pet. You will need to make a small slit or x in the "Real Feel" nursers if you purchased them. For most babies we recommend feeding 1cc per ounce of body weight every 2 hours for the first 5 days then every 3 hours after 5 days. We cannot guarantee your babies will not aspirate due to thinner formulas or misuse of this product. To ensure you are using them properly please read all instructions completely or watch videos on product pages.
3. For Toy, Small, Medium, Large Breed (Small Nipple), and Cleft nursers draw in the proper amount of formula then flip the nurser over and tap the syringe to make any air bubbles rise to the top. Next, push the piston until all air bubbles are removed from the syringe. This is essential for making sure the baby does not ingest any air and helps form the vacuum inside the syringe so your baby can nurse both properly and safely from the nurser. On the Large Breed nursers you may have to draw in 1-2cc of air after filling the formula this helps put a small amount of pressure behind the formula so it will express easier. Please note some babies are strong enough to depress the plunger of the syringe on their own and some aren't. This depends on the strength of your puppy and the vacuum that is formed in the nurser). Most babies will be able to depress the plunger without help after 3-4 days of nursing.
4. Feed your baby as you would with a bottle (at a slight incline) and make sure to burp them after they are finished. We recommend using our nursers in addition to the mother's milk as it is an excellent way to supplement but they are great tools to use in foster care as well. We also recommend feeding your babies with the Lifeline Pet Nurser first then allowing them to 'top off' on the mom if possible. This way you are ensured that your baby is at a minimum getting the required amount of formula needed per feeding from the Lifeline Pet Nurser.

***Please note:** Our "Modified" nursers come with a premade hole and our "Real Feel" nursers **do not come with a premade hole** the "Real Feel" nursers require you to make your own hole in the nipple. This can be done by making a small slit or x in the nipple using cuticle scissors, nippers, or a razor blade. Another method that can be used is to heat the end of a sterilized needle (such as a sewing needle) and insert that into the tip of the nipple. We then recommend leaving the needle inserted until it cools and then removing the needle. Be careful not to make the hole too large in the "Real Feel" nursers. If you are not comfortable making your own hole in the nipple we recommend you purchase our "Modified" nursers. Our large breed (Large Nipple) nursers all come with a premade hole.

Thank you for your order & we hope you enjoy the Lifeline Pet Nurser.

***Please contact us before leaving negative feedback as we are happy to resolve any issues you may have. If your product arrives damaged by the postal service or UPS do not throw your damaged product away and please contact us immediately. We will replace any damaged products for you but will need the pictures to file an insurance claim with the delivery service. ***

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