## Hand Expression

You can get milk out of your breasts without using a pump.



1) Start by gently massaging your breast like you do when you do a breast self-exam.



2) Think of your areola (the circle of dark skin around your nipple) as a clock.



3) Place your thumb at 12 o'clock and the TIP of your index finger at 6 o'clock. Your fingers are in the shape of a C and about two inches apart.



4) Press <u>back</u> into your breast and squeeze together. Hold the squeeze for three to five seconds. Release and press back and squeeze again.

Go around your breast like a clock, 3 o'clock and 9 o'clock, etc., doing the press and squeeze.