DOES YOUR PUMP FLANGE FIT?

Your flange fits when

 your nipple moves smoothly and freely into the flange tunnel and does not rub against the sides.



Your flange is too small if

- the nipple is rubbing against the sides of the tunnel
- the outside of the nipple is tender or sore



Your flange is too big

- the nipple is not pulled down into the breast shield tube when pumping
- if too much areola is being pull into the breast shield
- If your nipple is swelling a lot with pumping



It is important that your pump flange fits properly

- to prevent nipple soreness
- to properly empty the breast when pumping

Contact your lactation nurse if your flange is not a good fit.







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