

How to Obtain a Personal Use Breast Pump

If you need a personal use breast pump for home, please let your nurse know so they can arrange for the breast pump to be ordered before you are discharged. MedEQUIP, the University of Michigan Health System's full range home medical equipment provider will supply the pump.

Will my insurance company cover the cost of the breast pump?

Most health insurance plans now cover the cost of a personal use breast pump. After your nurse orders your personal use breast pump, MedEQUIP will contact your insurance company to determine coverage. If you qualify for an insurance issued breast pump, MedEQUIP will contact you to discuss your options.

How will I receive my breast pump?

Breast pumps are issued on the day of discharge. If you are discharged **Monday through Friday**, MedEQUIP can deliver the breast pump to your room during one of their scheduled delivery runs at 10:00 am or 2:00 pm.

MedEQUIP does not offer delivery service on **Saturday** but you or a family member can walk to the Home Care Services Area in the Taubman Center to pick up the breast pump before your discharge from the hospital.

MedEQUIP is closed on **Sundays and Holidays**. If you have ordered a breast pump you will receive a call from MedEQUIP the next business day to discuss delivery options. If you do not receive a call in a reasonable amount of time you can contact them at (734) 647-3102. Be sure to request a manual breast pump from your nurse before leaving the hospital.

Med EQUIP/Home Care Services Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: **Closed.**

Holidays: **Closed.**

How to get to Med EQUIP/Home Care Services from Von Voigtländer Women’s Hospital on the 9th floor of Mott:

1. Take the visitor elevator down to Floor 2.
2. From the main hallway on floor 2, go to the right down the long hallway toward the Taubman Center/Parking.
3. Go into the Taubman Center past Big Bird and Security Desk.
4. Proceed into Taubman Center to the hallway with glass on the right side.
5. Go into first door that you see across the “bridge”.
6. Take either the stairs or elevator down to the first floor. Turn left to go into the Taubman Center Pharmacy/Home Care Services (Reception F).
7. Pick up your breast pump at the **Home Care Services Desk** to the right in the reception area.

MedEQUIP has a second location at **2705 South Industrial in Ann Arbor**. If this location is more convenient for picking up your breast pump, please contact them directly at (800) 530-0714 to discuss this option further.

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