

## Tiny nappies for extra small bottoms

Children's Medical Ventures developed the first nappies specifically for premature infants to help ensure that even the smallest babies benefit from increased comfort and

developmentally appropriate positioning. With direction from NICU nurses, WeePee Three diapers have added the following features:

- Three sizes with soft, easy-to-fasten non-adhesive tabs to provide a custom fit for all premature infants – extra small for babies <800 grams, small for babies 800-1250 grams, medium for babies 1250-2250 grams.
- The narrow, proprietary dual function pad allows easy urine extraction and is super absorbent.
- A special design to minimise the risk of hip abduction.

Available from Inspiration Healthcare Ltd.  
Tel: 0116 235 1010 or email:  
info@inspiration-healthcare.co.uk

## State of the art volumetric infusion pump

The Argus V0-P 708 is the next generation, high-tech volumetric infusion pump from the Codan group. It is easy to operate, lightweight and ergonomically designed with a flash memory for fast software upgrades and can be used in conjunction with the CODAN Quick 100 Docking Station. The V0-P 708 has an extensive drug library and is compatible with the CODAN/Argus drug error reduction software and bar-code editing system.

With its neonatal in-line pressure monitoring option, it is suitable for use in all areas of the hospital. A comprehensive safety system is provided with an intuitive alarm package, plus anti-free flow devices in both the giving set and the pump.



For information contact CODAN on 0118 978 3663, email: codan@codanmed.co.uk or visit [www.codan.de](http://www.codan.de)

## Ready made formula feed in a carton

In response to consumer demand and recommendations from healthcare professionals, Cow & Gate Nutriprem 2 ready made has been launched for use in the community in a 200mL Tetrapak.

Designed to meet the requirements of premature and low birthweight infants after hospital discharge, the ready made format of Cow & Gate Nutriprem 2 provides peace of mind for families. Stress associated with first feeds can be alleviated as parents know that the concentration is exactly right.

Key nutrients include:

- Increased energy content to bridge the gap between low birthweight and term formulas, which enables catch-up growth in preterm infants
- Protein essential for growth and tissue synthesis



- LCPs which enhance brain, retinal and nervous tissue development
- Optimum calcium: phosphorus ratio for bone mineralisation and growth
- Enough iron to meet necessary requirements and reduce the risk of iron deficiency
- Beta-carotene and selenium as antioxidants to protect against cell damage.

Cow & Gate Nutriprem 2 is recommended by the ACBS (Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances) to be prescribed for preterm and

low birthweight infants post-discharge up to six months corrected age. It is intended to replace breastmilk when mothers do not breastfeed and should be used only on the advice of a doctor, midwife, health visitor, public health nurse, dietician or pharmacist.

## BLISS Launches Community Health Professionals website

BLISS, the premature baby charity, has announced the launch of the Community Health Professionals website, a resource designed to provide community health professionals with relevant and easily accessible information to help them provide the best possible support to families of premature or sick babies following discharge from hospital.

The website, [www.bliss.org.uk](http://www.bliss.org.uk), is part of the BLISS Community Health Professionals Information Programme which has been designed in response to a reported need for on-going education. The programme comprises three elements:

- the BLISS Community Health Professionals Information Guide;
- a series of study days held throughout the country in 2005/06;
- the website, piloted in England with a roll out to Scotland and Wales for 2005/06.

The website contains contact details for all neonatal units including community outreach details, local PCT information, BLISS branch contact details and a list of organisations which offer advice and support on relevant issues including



benefits and maternity rights, bereavement and breastfeeding.

Jane Abbott, Programme Officer of BLISS comments: "Parents often feel their anxiety is heightened once they take their baby home, as they no longer have access to around-the-clock care by specialised staff in the neonatal unit. The responsibility rests on parents who often need to be assisted by health visitors with an awareness of the needs of premature babies. The website gives community health professionals round-the-clock access to information that will help them provide support to parents."

For further information on the BLISS Community Health Practitioners Information Programme, please contact Jane at BLISS on 020 7820 9471 or [janea@bliss.org.uk](mailto:janea@bliss.org.uk)