

Hand Expression

- Wake your breasts up— shake, massage, move them
- Fingers on opposite sides of your areola
- Press back toward chest
- Compress fingers toward each other, drawing slightly toward nipple but not sliding skin
- Release pressure, relax hand

Repeat several times. Don't expect anything immediately. Add massage whenever you like. Shift hand to a different position to move milk from other ducts.

Colostrum: Collect drops on plastic spoon, tip into baby's mouth or collect with dropper. Milk: Express into pump funnel or large bowl.

See video at:

http://med.stanford.edu/newborns/professional-education/breastfeeding/hand-expressing-milk.html

