

OxygenCare launches new online medical device shop - easing access to hospital-grade breast pumps across Ireland

- *Medical devices and accessories for products available via the easy-to-use online shop*
- *Healthcare providers and consumers can buy or rent Medela Symphony® breast pumps*
- *Hospital-grade breast pumps support the key stages of lactation*

Wicklow, [13th April 2026] – [OxygenCare](#), a leading provider of life-saving medical equipment and solutions, today announces the launch of its [new online shop and rental platform](#). In addition to other medical devices, the platform will provide exclusive access on the island of Ireland to Medela Symphony hospital-grade breast pumps, enabling parents and healthcare providers to rent or buy them.

By improving access to the Medela Symphony breast pump, OxygenCare is well-positioned to better meet the high demand for breast pumps from parents across Ireland. The HSE reports that there has been an 18.6% increase in the percentage of babies breastfed at the 3 months developmental check-up since 2015. Breast feeding provides unparalleled health benefits for both baby and mother. From powerful immune system support and perfect nutrition aiding easy digestion for baby to fast post-partum recovery for mum.

Breast pumps act as a supportive tool that empowers mothers to continue providing those benefits while navigating the demands of modern life, managing health challenges, and sharing the joy of feeding their baby with others.

The Symphony breast pump supports mothers with:

- 2-Phase Expression Technology, which imitates a baby's natural sucking action
- Initiation Technology™, which imitates a newborn's sucking pattern in the first few days after birth and can increase milk supply by 50%
- Pre-set programmes that are easy to use.
- An anatomical oval breast shield with 105° angle, resulting in more milk while experiencing more comfort.

Symphony stands as the most rigorously studied hospital-grade breast pump currently available. Its clinical efficacy is supported by a robust body of peer-

¹ [HSE publishes Breastfeeding Action Plan Progress Report \(2016-2023\) ahead of National Breastfeeding Week 2024](#)

reviewed research, including 8 randomised controlled trials (RCTs), 1 non-randomised controlled trial (NRCT), and 2 cohort studies².

As the exclusive and sole distributor for the Medela Symphony breast pump, OxygenCare has developed [a rental programme within its online shop](#) which allows new parents to set up a rolling or once-off agreement. Individuals can then collect the breast pump from the OxygenCare office or a designated pharmacy*. Alternatively, it can be delivered to a location of their choice.

Linda Ryan Head of Sales OxygenCare said: *“When you have a baby, there is so much to think about and not everyone’s birthing and feeding experience is the same. Whatever the circumstances, our aim is to make it more convenient for those who want to use breast pumps to access these vital devices.*

Maurice Moran Managing Director OxygenCare Said *“As with everything we do at OxygenCare, the rollout of our online shop and these products is all about providing more choice, reliability and value for both healthcare providers and patients. In turn, we hope to improve support and enhance experiences.”*

In addition to Medela Symphony® breast pumps, the OxygenCare online store also facilitates the purchase of AED defibrillators and accessories, as well as the TempoTherm Thermometer. The medical device webstore will continue to expand its offering over the coming months to include other product offerings.

You can access the OxygenCare medical device web shop at www.shop.oxygen-care.com.

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*List of pharmacies:

Mullingar Pharmacy, Oliver Plunkett Street, Mullingar
Meaghers Pharmacy, Baggot Street, Dublin 4
Meaghers Pharmacy, Mater Hospital, Dublin 7
Murphy’s Medical Hall, Ballinasloe, Galway
O’Sullivan Pharmacy, Sarsfield Street, Limerick
University Late Night Pharmacy, Newcastle Road, Galway
Moore’s, Cork Street, Dublin 8

² [The Clinical Impact of Symphony](#)®

About OxygenCare

OxygenCare is a multi-award-winning family-owned business with over 50 years supporting Irish Healthcare throughout Ireland.

From the outset, OxygenCare's ethos has been support for life by providing medical equipment and solutions to the highest standard possible with premium after-sales service and support.

OxygenCare is regarded as a lead supplier in the areas of Anaesthesia, Monitoring, Ventilation, Infant Care Equipment, Respiratory Therapy, Emergency equipment including defibrillators and Suction Oxygen Therapy equipment, ultrasound and Digital Healthcare Solutions.