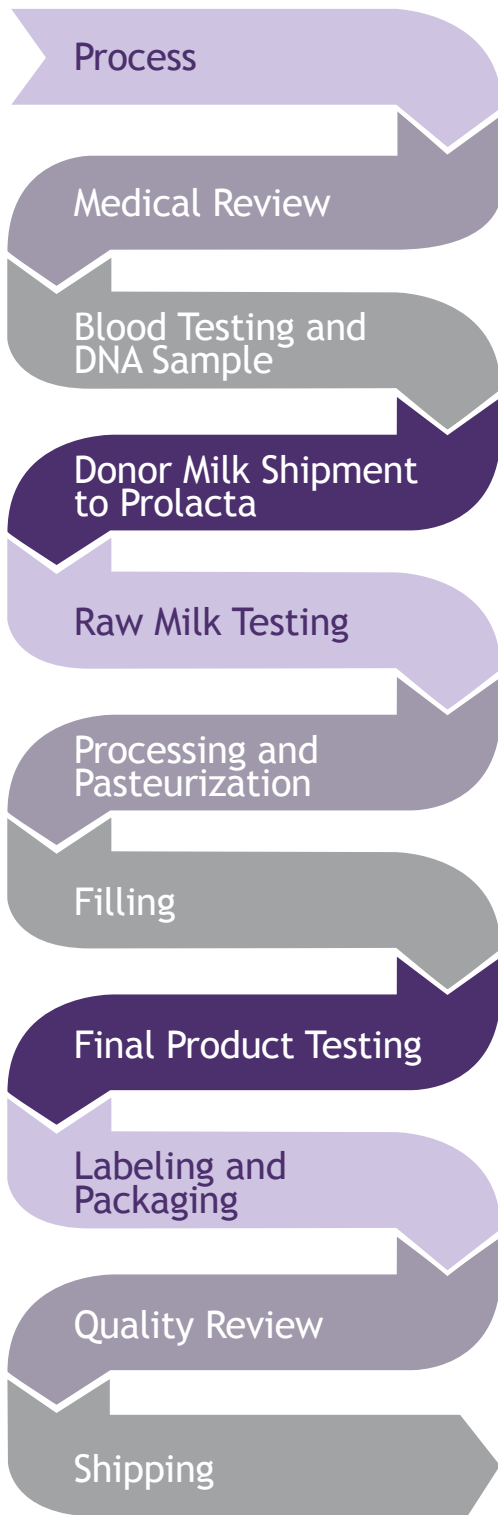


# State-of-the-art testing, screening, and standardized production process



## Medical Review

- Donor undergoes medical and social screening
- Donor must provide written approval from her doctor and her baby's pediatrician

## Blood Testing and DNA Sample

- Donor is tested for HIV-1 & 2, HTLV I & II, HBV, HCV, and syphilis
- DNA sample is taken to create genetic profile of the donor so milk can be verified once received at Prolacta

## Donor Milk Shipment to Prolacta

- Donor is supplied with storage bags, freezer bricks, an insulated cooler, and a prepaid FedEx shipping label
- Donor ships frozen milk to Prolacta

## Raw Milk Testing

- DNA matching is performed for assured donor identification; milk is tested for *B. cereus* and for adulteration, nicotine, and drugs of abuse
- Each donation is tested using nucleic acid testing for HIV-1 & 2, HTLV I & II, HBV, HCV, syphilis, and ZIKV

## Processing and Pasteurization

- Microbiological testing is done at multiple points in the process
- Donor milk is formulated into fortifier or standardized human milk products, then pasteurized following the standards of the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance set by the FDA

## Filling

- Product is filled into high-density polyethylene bottles (BPA free) and is then frozen

## Final Product Testing

- Microbiological screening is conducted: aerobic count, *B. cereus*, *E. coli*, *Salmonella*, *Pseudomonas*, coliforms, *S. aureus*, yeast, and mold
- Full nutritional analysis is performed

## Labeling and Packaging

- Product is labeled with lot-specific nutritional values, "use by" date, and product lot number
- Color-specific labeling is applied for safe storage, mixing, and administration

## Quality Review

- Product is quarantined until all data are reviewed, verified, and approved by Quality Assurance
- Final verification is performed against product specifications to assure product quality
- Frozen product is shipped to hospitals in insulated coolers with dry ice

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