



# What Effects Do Nipple Piercings Have On Breastfeeding And The Baby?



Increased risk of infections, such as mastitis and clogged milk ducts



Potential transmission of diseases, such as hepatitis C, from the mother to the baby



Abnormal milk



Excess milk flow through the pierced nipple



Nipple latching difficulties to the baby



Potential choking hazard to the baby, if the nipple ring is not taken off while breastfeeding