

#### **CONTRACT COVERAGE UPDATE**

# Medical nutritionals (updated August 1)

The EN0151 contract has been extended for 2 years through 10/31/2025.

### **Current conditions**

The EN0151 contract has been extended 2 years. There will be a price increase effective November 1 however, pricing of most products will remain firm from 11/1/2023 through 10/31/2025.

Full-line medical nutritionals are available on Nestle Healthcare Nutrition agreement EN0153 and Abbott Nutrition EN0151; providers should evaluate the products and pricing that best suit your organization.

- Whole food, vegan and vegetarian products are available on Kate Farms agreement EN0152, Nestle agreement EN0153, Nutritional Medicinals agreement EN0154 functional formularies and Nutricia North America/Real Food Blends agreement EN0155.
- Kate Farms EN0152 is a small-business diversity supplier. Their products are plant-based and portfolio includes oral nutrition supplements in 8oz cartons and some enteral nutrition products in a 1L ready to hang bag.
- Nutritional Medicinals EN0154 products are plant based and intended for enteral nutrition (not by mouth consumption).
- Real Food Blends EN0155 products are real food blenderized and intended for enteral nutrition (not by mouth consumption).
- Nutricia offers an Innovative Technology non-bid agreement EN0194: Because this agreement was not awarded through Vizient's competitive contracting process, you may wish to consider whether it meets your institution's competitive bid mandates.

#### **Alternatives**

Providers can look to the alternative contracted products provided in the following cross-reference.

Analytics show the following are the top 10 Abbott products purchased by providers, based on spend volume:

Catalog #	Product Description
64628	Jevity 1.5 Cal, 24/8 fl oz - Unflavored
64286	Ensure Enlive, 24/8 fl oz - Vanilla
64283	Ensure Enlive, 24/8fl oz - Chocolate
64922	Glucerna, 24/8 8 fl oz - Vanilla
64903	Ensure Clear, 24/8 fl oz - Apple
62681	Jevity 1.5 Cal, 8/1 Liter, RTH
64281	Ensure Enlive, 24/8 fl oz - Strawberry
64905	Ensure Plus, 24/8 fl oz - Vanilla
62669	Nepro with CARBSTEADY, 8/1 Liter RTH -Vanilla
64929	Glucerna, 24/8 fl oz - Chocolate

## **Programmatic impact**

Abbott EN0151participates in the Family Care Impact Standardization program with a 3% rebate. Nestle's Family Care Impact Standardization program with a 5% rebate. Providers have the option to switch suppliers or use their opt-out at any time.

Nestle is also the Preferred Pediatric Program supplier and winner of the 2022 Pediatric Excellence Award.

## **Additional resources**

Supply assurance webpage; Vizient Newsroom



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