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Introducing Updated EleCare[®] Jr, an Amino Acid-Based Nutrition Powder That Has DHA and Lutein

Dear Valued Healthcare Professional and Customer:

Abbott is excited to announce that in the spring of 2025, we will replace our currently marketed EleCare Jr formula with an updated formula that has DHA and lutein. EleCare Jr will continue to be a nutritionally complete, hypoallergenic, well tolerated,^{1*} amino acid-based formula to meet the needs of pediatric patients, will offer enhanced ingredients to support brain and eye development, and will feature the additional changes outlined below.

WHAT'S CHANGING?	WHY CHANGE?
DHA and Lutein	Many American children have inadequate intakes of key nutrients such as DHA and lutein, shown to support brain and eye development, so we are updating EleCare Jr to ensure it includes these important ingredients.
Vitamin and Mineral Levels	To support the nutrition needs of US children, we are changing vitamin D from 7 to 9.9 mcg/100 g.
Removed Aspartame	For EleCare Jr Vanilla flavor only, aspartame sweetener was removed. EleCare Jr Unflavored did not contain any high-intensity sweeteners, including aspartame.
Product Labels	Updates have been made to the label to communicate the benefits of DHA and lutein as they apply to brain and eye development.
Price	Maintaining consistent price per fl oz (when reconstituted at 30 Cal/fl oz); EleCare Jr has DHA and lutein and now provides 65 fl oz/can. Your new price will reflect this increase.
Item and UPC Numbers	All item and UPC numbers are being changed to avoid confusion with the Abbott products currently supplied and to clearly indicate the product our customers and patients are receiving.

NOTE: There will be no changes to the package type or case quantities.

* Study conducted with a previous formulation of EleCare Unflavored without DHA/ARA.

Reference: 1. Sicherer SH, et al. *J Pediatr.* 2001;138(5):688-693.

The product transition is estimated to begin in April. The estimated launch timing below reflects when product will be available to order from Abbott’s distribution centers.

Item	Current Item No.	NEW Item No.	NEW UPC Case	NEW UPC Unit	NEW NDC-Format Code (Unit)*	Estimated Launch Timing†
EleCare Jr Unflavored 14.1-oz can	55253	68625	70074686257	70074686288	70074-0686-28	April 2025
EleCare Jr Vanilla 14.1-oz can	56585	68630	70074686301	70074686318	70074-0686-31	April 2025

We recognize our customers and distributor partners play vital roles in making this a smooth and efficient transition. We recommend that customers maintain both current and new item numbers in their system for the duration of the transition. Additional information will be provided to keep you up to date on any new information regarding this important product transition.

If you purchase Abbott products through a distributor, it is recommended that you work directly with your distributor for guidance on product availability and timing. If you purchase products directly from Abbott, please contact your Abbott Sales Representative, or call Abbott Customer Service at **1-800-551-5838**.



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* NDC-format codes are product codes adjusted according to standard industry practice to meet the format requirements of pharmacy and health insurance computer systems. Abbott Nutrition does not represent these products to be drugs, nor their codes to be NDC codes.

† Estimated launch timing is subject to change.

