



June 1, 2024

Dear Valued Customer,

We want to announce the following updates to our product portfolio.

Formulation Update

In our ongoing effort to improve the availability of products by optimizing our ingredient sourcing, we are writing to provide you with an update regarding the protein and fat sources for the tube feeding formulas listed in the table below.

We are changing the protein source by replacing sodium caseinate (milk) and calcium caseinate (milk) with milk protein concentrate (MPC). MPC is a quality protein that provides whey protein in addition to casein. This change maintains nutritional quality and supports growing demand for recognizable ingredients; there are no changes to the total protein levels. The fat source will be adjusted by increasing the existing canola oil and removing medium chain triglyceride (MCT) oil, with no change to total fat levels. The transition to 100% canola oil results in delivery of higher levels of essential fatty acids, including omega-3 alpha-linolenic acid.

These upcoming changes were made with careful consideration of nutritional needs and align with Nestlé's commitment to provide a wide array of high-quality options to support your patients. In addition, we want to assure you that this transition is a proactive step to help avoid future supply challenges and to provide you with a more reliable and efficient product supply. We want to assure you that **the product will continue to deliver the same total level of nutrition as the prior formula**. The total levels of protein, fat, carbohydrates, and vitamins and minerals will not change.

What Is Changing?	What Is NOT Changing?
• Protein ingredient change to MPC • Fat ingredient change to 100% Canola Oil	• Total macronutrient and micronutrient values • Ingredients other than the protein and fat source • Pricing • Product Codes • mLs (volume) per container • Case count and configuration



Product Description	Product Code	Case UPC/GTIN Code	Estimated In-Market Date
ISOSOURCE® 1.5 CAL, SpikeRight® PLUS 4 x 1500 mL UltraPak® bags	4390028182	10043900281824	August 2024
ISOSOURCE® 1.5 CAL, SpikeRight® PLUS 6 x 1000 mL UltraPak® bags	18180100	10043900181810	August 2024
ISOSOURCE® 1.5 CAL, Unflavored 24 x 250 mL carton	18150000	10043900181506	August 2024
FIBERSOURCE® HN, SpikeRight® PLUS 4 x 1500 mL UltraPak® bags	4390018583	10043900185832	September 2024
FIBERSOURCE® HN, SpikeRight® PLUS 6 x 1000 mL UltraPak® bags	18580100	10043900185887	September 2024
FIBERSOURCE® HN, Unflavored 24 x 250 mL carton	18550000	10043900185504	September 2024
NUTREN® 1.5, SpikeRight® PLUS 6 x 1000 mL UltraPak® bags	9871626354	10798716263549	October 2024
NUTREN® 1.5, Unflavored 24 x 250 mL carton	9871616220	00798716162203	October 2024

Impact Peptide® 1.5

We wanted to provide you with an update on the availability of Impact® Peptide 1.5. We are currently facing ingredient supply challenges, which will result in an extended out-of-stock situation. Our current inventory is expected to be depleted in the next few months.

We want to emphasize that we have no plans to discontinue Impact® Peptide 1.5. We understand its importance to many patients and healthcare providers. We anticipate resuming production of Impact® Peptide 1.5 in early 2025.

Product Code	Case UPC/GTIN Code	Description
4390097400	10043900974009	IMPACT® PEPTIDE 1.5, Unflavored 24 x 250 mL carton
4390097371	10043900973712	IMPACT® PEPTIDE 1.5, SpikeRight® PLUS 6 x 1000 mL UltraPak® bags



We understand that your patients have unique nutritional needs. We've identified a list of alternative products that you may consider based on your clinical discretion. We trust your clinical judgment to prioritize the available products for those patients who require them the most.

Alternative Products*			
Packaging	Product Code	Case UPC/GTIN Code	Description
Carton	9871666370	00798716663700	PEPTAMEN AF®, Unflavored 24 x 250 mL carton
	9871618192	00798716181921	PEPTAMEN® 1.5, Unflavored 24 x 250 mL carton
	9871618190	00798716181907	PEPTAMEN® 1.5, Vanilla 24 x 250 mL carton
	4390043271	00043900432717	PEPTAMEN® INTENSE VHP, Unflavored 24 x 250 mL carton
UltraPak	9871676390	00798716763905	PEPTAMEN AF®, SpikeRight® PLUS 6 x 1000 mL UltraPak® bags
	9871628194	10798716281949	PEPTAMEN® 1.5, SpikeRight® PLUS 6 x 1000 mL UltraPak® bags
	4390049322	00043900493220	PEPTAMEN® INTENSE VHP, SpikeRight® PLUS 6 x 1000 mL UltraPak® bags

*In addition, clinicians may want to consider use of Arginaid® via bolus for patients with wounds being provided one of the Peptamen® options. Each packet of Arginaid® provides 4.5 grams of supplemental L-arginine, and the number of boluses will be dependent upon the dietitian's assessment of patient needs. IMPACT® Peptide 1.5 contains 18.7 g of L-arginine per liter for immune system and wound benefit. Approximately half this amount (9 g of daily L-arginine supplementation) has been shown to benefit the nutritional management of pressure injury.

Product Code	Case UPC/GTIN Code	Description
35984000	10043900359844	ARGINAID®, Cherry 56 x 0.32 oz packets
35983000	10043900359837	ARGINAID®, Orange 56 x 0.32 oz packets

We understand the significance of this product in supporting the well-being of your patients. We deeply appreciate your understanding and continued partnership as we navigate the challenge together.

Diabetisource AC® Update

In our March 1st, 2024, letter, we communicated that we would be updating the Diabetisource® AC label to a) reflect 20% of calories from protein, and b) round the fat and fiber amounts to the nearest whole number. Upon further consideration, we have made the decision only to update the new label to reflect 20% of calories from protein. We will maintain the fat and fiber values consistent with the current label and will not be rounding those values to the nearest whole value.



Should you have any questions or require additional information, please work with your Nestlé representative, or call our Consumer Service Center at 1-800-422-2752 that is staffed with Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDN). Additional product information and support tools can be found on our Medical Hub at www.nestlemedicalhub.com. If ordering through one of our distributor partners, please work directly with your distributor representative to access product alternatives.

You have our unwavering commitment to providing the highest quality solutions to enhance the health and well-being of those you care for.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Felicia Belle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Felicia Belle
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Attachment: Side-by-Side Comparison