



PaediaSure Plus tube feed

1.5 kcal/ml complete, balanced nutrition for children weighing 8-30 kg

PRESENTATION

- Presented in 500 ml (750 kcal) Ready to Hang (RTH) containers, available in vanilla flavour.
- Also available unflavoured in 200 ml (302 kcal) reclosable plastic bottles which can be used for tube or sip feeding.
- PaediaSure Plus is also available in vanilla, strawberry and banana flavours in 200 ml bottles. There is a separate datasheet for the sip feeding presentations.

USES

Food for Special Medical Purposes, for use under medical supervision. Suitable as a nutritional supplement or as a sole source of nutrition for patients who cannot or will not eat sufficient quantities of everyday food and drink to meet their nutritional requirements.

Nutritionally complete for vitamins and minerals in 619 ml for children aged 1-3 years, 667 ml for children aged 4-6 years and 833 ml for children aged 7-10 years (excluding electrolytes, calculated using the UK Reference Nutrient Intake for these age bands).

COMMUNITY USE—PRESCRIPTIONS

Can be prescribed on a FP10 (GP10 in Scotland) for the following indications in children weighing 8-30 kg:

- Disease-related malnutrition and/or growth failure
- Short bowel syndrome
- Bowel fistulae
- Intractable malabsorption
- Pre-operative preparation of patients who are malnourished
- Dysphagia

All prescriptions should be endorsed ACBS (Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances).

STORAGE

- Store unopened at room temperature.
- Avoid prolonged exposure to light.
- Once opened, unused product should be resealed and stored in a refrigerator.
- Unused contents should be discarded after 24 hours.
- Date and time of opening can be recorded on the lid sticker.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- Ready for use.
- Administer at room temperature for tube feeding.
- The volume/flow rate should be adjusted to meet the patient's nutritional needs and tolerance. This product has a low viscosity and will pass down a fine nasogastric tube.
- A Flexitainer enteral nutrition container may be used if decanting is necessary.
- For gravity feeding, the use of a Flexiflo gravity gavage set is recommended.
- An Abbott enteral feeding pump may be used in conjunction with the Abbott enteral feeding system where a more accurately controlled delivery of feed is indicated. An ambulatory system is available.
- Both the 500 ml Ready to Hang containers and the 200 ml reclosable plastic bottles will attach to all Abbott giving sets.

PRECAUTIONS

- In patients receiving some medications there may be a risk of drug nutrient interactions (e.g. warfarin and vitamin K). Careful prescribing and monitoring practices will serve to reduce the risk (please refer to pharmacist).
- Patients should not make any additions to the feed without consulting their pharmacist or dietitian.
- Many nutritional products contain sucrose and other sugars. It is important for patients who are taking supplements as sip feeds to observe good oral hygiene.
- When feeding to patients with dysphagia, please thicken the product as appropriate.

CONTRA-INDICATIONS

- FOR ENTERAL USE ONLY.
- Do not use in children under 1 year of age.
- Not for use in galactosaemia.
- Suitable for people with diabetes provided that routine glucose checks are performed.

INGREDIENTS

Water, maltodextrin, vegetable oils (high oleic sunflower, soy, MCT from palm kernel oil), **milk** proteins, sucrose, minerals (potassium citrate, magnesium chloride, calcium phosphate tribasic, potassium phosphate dibasic, sodium citrate, ferrous sulphate, zinc sulphate, cupric sulphate, manganese sulphate, sodium fluoride, potassium iodide, sodium molybdate, chromium chloride, sodium selenite), flavouring, emulsifiers (E471, E322: **soy** lecithin), choline bitartrate, vitamins (C, E, niacinamide, calcium pantothenate, vitamin A palmitate, B₂, B₁, B₆, D₃, folic acid, biotin, K₁, B₁₂), myo-inositol, stabiliser: E415, taurine, l-carnitine.

Note: all information based on the RTH formulation. Some minor differences exist between RTH and RPB formulations.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Energy density	1.5 kcal/ml
Energy distribution:	
Protein	11.1%
Carbohydrate	44.4%
Fat	44.5%
Renal solute load	354 mOsm/L
Osmolarity	273 mOsm/L
Osmolality	350 mOsm/kg H ₂ O
Gluten free?	✓
Clinically lactose free?	✓
Milk free?	✗
Suitable for vegetarians?	✓ ¹

For suitability for other diets and free-from information, please contact the Freephone Nutrition Helpline on 0800 252882.

1. Vitamin D is synthesised from cholesterol, extracted from the grease in wool sheared from live sheep.