

North Central London Joint Formulary Committee

Oral Nutritional Supplement Formulary in Adults - Primary Care Guidance

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(for full list of ONS products, please consult the BNF)

First Choice Products

Product	Presentation	Price per serving (dm+d May 2022)	Additional information (correct as of April 2022)
^{†,§} Aymes Shake®	1 box of 7 x 57g sachets (vanilla, banana, strawberry, chocolate, ginger, neutral)	£0.49 £27.44 per month when prescribed BD	Gluten-free Halal and kosher certified Suitable for vegetarian diets
^{†,§} Foodlink Complete Powder®	1 box 7 x 57g sachets (vanilla, banana, strawberry, chocolate, natural)	£0.49 £27.44 per month when prescribed BD	Gluten-free Halal and kosher certified Suitable for vegetarian diets
^{†,§} Aymes Shake Compact [®] (low volume)	1 box 7 x 57g sachets (vanilla, banana, strawberry, chocolate, ginger, neutral)	£0.49 £27.44 per month when prescribed BD	Gluten-free Halal and kosher certified Suitable for vegetarians
Aymes ActaSolve Smoothie (juice-style powdered ONS)	1 box of 7 x 66g sachet (mango, peach, pineapple and strawberry and cranberry)	£1.00 £56.00 per month when prescribed BD	 Gluten-free Suitable for vegans Halal and kosher certified Caution in diabetic patients

[†] Requires a patient to be able to mix with full fat milk;

- Patients requiring complete nutrition e.g. reliant entirely on supplements, patients requiring enteral feeding
- Renal patients (CKD stage 4 and 5)
- Lactose intolerance

2nd line ready-made supplements – for patients who did not tolerate 1st line choices

Milk-based choices - 1.5kcal/ml and 300 kcal/bottle

Altraplen Energy®	1 x 200ml bottle	£0.89	Gluten and lactose free
	Banana, strawberry,	£49.84 per month	Suitable for vegetarians
	chocolate, vanilla	when prescribed BD	Suitable for kosher and halal diets but not
			certified
Aymes Complete®	1 x 200ml bottle	£1.05	Gluten free
	Strawberry, chocolate, banana, vanilla, natural	£58.80 per month when prescribed BD	Halal and kosher certified and suitable for vegetarians (except for strawberry)

Compact milk-based feeds: Suitable if a lower volume is indicated or fluid restricted - 2.4kcal/ml, 300kcals/bottle

Altraplen Compact®	4 x 125ml bottle	£1.33 per bottle	Gluten and lactose free
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	(banana, hazel-chocolate,	£74.48 per month	 Suitable for vegetarian, halal and kosher diets
	strawberry, vanilla)	when prescribed BD	(except not certified)
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Juice based feeds: <u>Suitable for patients who cannot tolerate milk-based supplements – caution with diabetic patients</u> 1.5kcal/ml. 330kcal/bottle

Aymes ActaGain	1 x 200ml bottle	£1.70	Gluten free
Juce [®]	Apple, orange, mango-passion	£95.20 per month	 Suitable for vegetarian and halal diets (but not
	fruit, cranberry-raspberry	when issued BD	certified)
			Kosher certified

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[§] May not be appropriate in the following patients;