

Enteral Nutrition Updates to the List of Contracted Enteral Nutrition Products, Effective November 1, 2023

November 8, 2023

The <u>List of Contracted Enteral Nutrition Products</u> has been updated on the <u>Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal</u> with the addition of several Abbott Nutrition nutritional package sizes to assist during the ongoing enteral formula national shortage. The effective date of the changes is November 1, 2023. Providers may re-submit previously denied claims for these billing codes up to and after a date of service (DOS) of November 1, 2023.

Effective November 1, 2023, the following additions have been made to the <u>List of Contracted</u> <u>Enteral Nutrition Products</u> posted on the <u>Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal</u>.

Manufacturer	Product Label Name	Medi-Cal 11-digit Billing Number (NDC)	Caloric Density
Abbott Nutrition	Nepro®, Vanilla, 8 oz bottle, 24 count	70074062585	1.77
Abbott Nutrition	Nepro, Vanilla, 8 oz bottle	70074053626	1.77
Abbott Nutrition	Ensure® Plus fiber, Vanilla, 8 oz bottle, 24 count	70074067086	1.50
Abbott Nutrition	Ensure Plus fiber, Vanilla, 8 oz bottle	70074067087	1.50
Abbott Nutrition	Ensure Original fiber, Vanilla, 8 oz bottle	70074067083	0.93
Abbott Nutrition	Ensure Original fiber, Vanilla, 8 oz bottle 24 count	70074067082	0.93

The amount reimbursed to providers is the estimated acquisition cost (EAC) per unit, multiplied by the number of units dispensed, plus a 23-percent markup. Assembly Bill (AB) 97 (2011) still impacts enteral nutrition claims; a ten-percent reduction applies to each paid claim.

Product addition or inclusion on the *List* does not guarantee supply nor individual specific coverage.

Medi-Cal Rx members denied coverage of a requested Medi-Cal Rx product have the right to a fair hearing. A state hearing may be requested by contacting the California Department of Social Services, State Hearings Division, at the following address:

State Hearings

P.O. Box 944243, MS 21-37 Sacramento, CA 94244-2430

Toll Free: 1-800-743-8525 or 1-855-795-0634

Fax: 1-833-281-0905

Medi-Cal Rx members have the right and are encouraged to consult their primary care provider or prescriber to determine if an appropriate substitute product is available and covered by Medi-Cal Rx.

Contact Information

You can call the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center (CSC) at 1-800-977-2273, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.

For other questions, email Medi-Cal Rx Education & Outreach at MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com.