

Enteral Nutrition Products

Florida Medicaid covers commercially prepared enteral products when the criteria listed below are met.

Tube-fed patients who are also eligible for Medicare will not be approved, since tube feedings must be billed to Medicare.

Medicaid does not cover enteral products for patients who are institutionalized (Plan 200).

Medicaid does not cover enteral products for weight reduction, bodybuilding, athletic performance enhancement, anorexia, or bulimia.

Banked human breast milk is not covered.

Standard milk and soy based infant formulas are not covered.

Ketogenic products are covered only for patients with a diagnosis of seizures.

Products for inborn errors of metabolism are covered, with documentation of appropriate diagnosis.

Elemental diets are covered only with a documented diagnosis of a malabsorption condition.

Modular products are covered for conditions other than failure to thrive. The 50% of Calories requirement does not need to be met for modular products.

Patients age 21 and older:

Standard 1 – 2 kcal/ml products are covered if product is the patient's sole source of nutrition.

Patient must have documented diagnosis of a barrier to ingestion, digestion, and/or absorption of regular food, or a diagnosis of renal failure or hepatic failure.

Elemental products are covered only with a documented diagnosis of a malabsorption condition.

Modular products and nutritionally incomplete products are not covered.

Pregnant and lactating women who are eligible for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program must receive enteral products through WIC.

Patients under age 21:

Commercial enteral products are covered if such products constitute 50% or more of total patient caloric intake. Products are not approved to augment normal dietary sources of nutrition.

Patient must have medical condition that limits his or her ability to ingest, digest, or absorb regular food.

Enteral products will not be approved for the diagnosis of "failure to thrive."

For patients under five years of age:

The WIC program must be the primary provider of enteral products if patient is WIC eligible. Medicaid only approves for enteral product requirements in excess of WIC's maximum quantities as set by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Medicaid approved enteral products listing:

For more information about Medicaid's "approved" enteral product listing, please visit our fiscal agent's website at <http://www.mymedicaid-florida.com/>.

Click on *Public Information for Providers*.

Click on *Forms*.

Find *durable medical equipment*.

Finally, select *Category Lists for the HCPCS Codes for Enteral Formula*.

These products are classified by HCPC procedure code.