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Dear Stephen,

Re: Nutricia Various Special Foods Consultation

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this submission.

I have circulated the request for comments within the GI Special Interest Group. We have some relatively minor comments arising from this.

In regards to the Nutrini products, we have no specific concerns about these two products. Both products seem to be appropriate and reasonable additions. However, it does seem a little incongruous that the indication for the 75kcal/100 ml formula is "failure to thrive and situations of increased energy requirements", as would expect such instances to require a high calorie formula. It is unclear why a 75 kcal/100 ml formula would provide any more rationale than a standard 67 kcal/100 ml formula.

In regards to the Neocate products, We have no particular concerns or suggestions regarding these products

In regards Fortisip, this change should be helpful. We assume that this would be funded in the same way as Ensure powder is currently?

Many thanks for the opportunity to comment on these changes

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Day
Chair,
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