



SOUVENAID® AND FORTISIP® SUPPORT AT HOME

What is Support at Home?

Support at Home is an Australian Government initiative launching on 1 November 2025, designed to provide funding to help older people live independently with care and services at home.

Souvenaid® and Fortisip® are included and can be funded as part of Support at Home if aligned with the patient's identified needs and preferences and when recommended by a healthcare professional.

These products are a Food for Special Medical Purposes classed under Food Standards Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ) Standard 2.9.5 and must be used under medical supervision.

Souvenaid® is for the dietary management of early Alzheimer's disease including mild cognitive impairment.

Fortisip® is for the dietary management of patients with disease related malnutrition.

Below is summarised from Support at Home handbook - Program details for 1st November 2025¹

Starting 1st November 2025, the Support at Home program will replace the Home Care Packages Program. This new model introduces a structured service list divided into three categories:

- Clinical (including prescribed nutrition)
- Independence
- Everyday Living

Eligibility: Participants must undergo an assessment, based on the Government's eligibility criteria for Support at Home, and approved services can be included in their support plan.

Clinical Services:

- Focus on maintaining or regaining functional and cognitive abilities.
- Must be delivered or supervised by qualified health professionals using evidence-based practices.
- Includes prescribed nutrition and supplementary dietary products required for conditions related to functional decline or impairment including Souvenaid® and Fortisip®.
- No participant contribution is required for clinical services — these will be fully government-funded.

TEMPLATE FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

DATE: _____

To _____ (Support at Home provider)

_____ (Patient Name) has been diagnosed with _____ (diagnosis).

I have prescribed a food for special medical purposes under FSANZ (Standard 2.9.5) for the dietary management of malnutrition. (Please tick):

- ☐ Fortisip® Compact Protein _____ x 125ml bottle/day
- ☐ Fortisip® Compact Fibre _____ x 125ml bottle/day
- ☐ Fortisip® Plant Based _____ x 200ml bottle/day
- ☐ Fortijuice _____ x 200ml bottle/day
- ☐ Cubitan _____ x 200ml bottle/day
- ☐ Other _____

I have prescribed a food for special medical purposes under FSANZ (Standard 2.9.5) for the dietary management of early Alzheimer’s disease. (Please tick):

- ☐ Souvenaid® 1 x 125ml bottle/day
- ☐ Souvenaid® 1 x serving/day

I appreciate you discussing the funding of this product below (please circle) with this patient for their ongoing use.

Fortisip® Compact Protein / Fortisip® Compact Fibre / Fortisip® Plant Based / Fortijuice / Cubitan / Souvenaid®

Regards,

(HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL NAME)

(PRACTICE DETAILS)

HOW TO ACCESS OUR PRODUCTS WITH SUPPORT AT HOME:

For clients whose funds are provider managed:

- 01

Healthcare professional completes recommendation template which is given to the patient, their carer or sent directly to their Support at Home provider.
- 02

Support at Home provider receives healthcare professional recommendation, and documents this in the patient care plan.
- 03

Support at Home provider discusses the funding, the patients needs and preferences with the patient or their carer.
- 04

If the patient is eligible, the Support at Home provider purchases products from a medical distributor using the client's funding.

For clients who self manage their funding:



Individuals can order via Medical Distributors

We recommend ordering Fortisip® and Souvenaid® through our medical distributors. Scan the code to view a full list or visit: <https://nutricia.com.au/fortisip/products/medical-distributors>



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