

 $13^{\text{th}}$  of April 2022

## IMPORTANT NOTICE: Aptamil Pepti Junior, Neocate Syneo and Neocate Junior Unflavoured Stock Update

Dear Healthcare Professional,

This letter is to provide the latest update on the supply of some of Nutricia's Allergy products in Australia. We are pleased to share that **Aptamil Pepti Junior**, **Aptamil Allerpro Syneo** (**Stages 1, 2 & 3**) and **Neocate Syneo** now have good stock levels and a strong supply outlook for the short to medium term. Pharmacies can access these products via their usual wholesaler or direct orders via Nutricia customer service.

**Neocate Junior Unflavoured** will remain to be out of stock until the end of April. To assist us in managing our current stock levels for Neocate Junior Unflavoured, we are requesting the support of HCPs to prescribe alternative formulas where possible.

Product	Status	Action Needed / Recommended Alternatives
Neocate Junior Unflavoured	Out of stock until end-April	<ol> <li>Flag / prioritise emergency stock requests for oral patients who are unable to tolerate Neocate Junior Vanilla only.</li> <li>Recommended alternatives:         <ul> <li>Neocate Junior Vanilla</li> <li>For tube-fed patients: Concentrated Neocate Gold made up to 1kcal/ml; 1 level scoop (4.6g) added to 20ml of water yields a 1kcal/ml formula (20.6% w/v)*</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

\*The standard recommended concentration of Neocate Gold is 13.8% w/v. Any higher concentrations of Neocate Gold (i.e. above 13.8% w/v) should only be recommended by the managing HCP where there is a clinical need, and with ongoing monitoring

For any additional concerns or urgent queries, GPs, you can contact your local Nutricia Representative or the Nutricia Careline team on any of the following:

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Kind regards,

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BREASTMILK IS BEST FOR BABIES: Professional advice should be followed before using an infant formula. Partial bottle feeding could negatively affect breastfeeding. Good maternal nutrition is important for breastfeeding and reversing a decision not to breastfeed may be difficult. Infant formula should be used as directed. Improper use of infant formula may affect the health of the baby. Social and financial implications should be considered.