

Abbott Tube Feeding Vendor Update

During these extraordinary times Abbott is continuing to focus on the commitment to you.

Abbott has a longstanding, comprehensive crisis management system in place that is designed to mitigate risks to our employees and operations, so that we can continue to provide critically-needed products to the people who depend on them.

To meet needs, Abbott has increased production of its nutritional products. At this time, Abbott has sufficient supply of adult institutional nutrition products, including: Vital, Ensure, and Glucerna, and pediatric specialty nutrition products, such as EleCare, PediaSure Peptide, PediaSure, and Metabolics.

To ensure that all customers receive the supply needed, we request that organizations place an order of no more than two weeks of anticipated inventory needs.

If customers are moving through inventory faster than anticipated, they are encouraged to proactively place another order.

Abbott has been working closely with top national distributors to understand inventory needs. However, please work with your distributor to discuss an increase to par levels, if needed.

The specific items in higher demand for hospitals are Vital AF, Vital High Protein, and Glucerna. The specific items in higher demand from the retail outlets are Ensure, Glucerna, PediaSure and Pedialyte.

Over the next 2-weeks, Abbott will be offering LIVE 30 and 60-minutes webinars, reviewing ***Mechanical Ventilation and Nutrition Support***.

Log-in information will be provided, once available. These can be offered to clinicians who are interested, or simply need a refresh, if they do not, typically, cover Ventilated patients.

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