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# INFANT FOODS FOR SPECIAL MEDICAL PURPOSES FEED TRANSITION GUIDE

Depending on the child's condition and acceptance of changes to their feed, the rate of transition to the updated formulation can be adapted.

#### **Example Transition Regime:**

For most children, the amount of feed from the updated formulation can be gradually increased and mixed with their current formulation as shown below.

Increase the volume of the updated formulation by 25% every 3 days or as appropriate, until the target volume is reached.

### **Day 1-3**

Make up the child's current formulation to ¼ (75%) of the volume they should take in that feed. Then make up the remaining ¼ (25%) of the feed with the updated formulation. Repeat this for each feed for three days.



## Day 4-6

Make up ½ (50%) of the required amount with their current formulation, and the remaining ½ (50%) of the feed with the updated formulation. Repeat this for each feed for three days.



Current Formulation

#### **Day 7-9**

Make up ¼ (25%) of the required amount with their current formulation, and the remaining ¾ (75%) with the updated formulation. Repeat this for each feed for three days.



Updated Formulation

## Day 10-12

If tolerated, mix up the full recommended amount of feed with the updated formulation.



If the child does not accept the increasing amount of the updated formulation during the transition period, reduce the amount of the updated formulation to the amount provided on the previous day, and increase the amount more gradually until accepted.

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