## Appendix C: ONS Formulary

## Oral Nutritional Supplement (ONS) Formulary

It is recommended that supplements not listed in this formulary are only prescribed under dietetic supervision.

Does the patient require thickened fluids?
YES
Refer to the Dietitian.


## Table 1: Powdered Supplements

Powdered supplements should be reconstituted with full fat (whole) milk.

- The patient's or carer's ability to prepare the drinks should be considered before prescribing.
- These products cannot be administered via a feeding tube.

| Product | Presentation | Calories Per Unit | Price per Sachet (£) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aymes Shake | $7 \times 57 \mathrm{~g}$ sachets | 388 | 0.60 |
| Foodlink Complete | $7 \times 57 \mathrm{~g}$ sachets | 386 | 0.61 |
| Foodlink Complete with fibre (vanilla flavour) | $7 \times 63 \mathrm{~g}$ sachets | 399 | 0.67 |
| Complan Shake | $4 \times 57 \mathrm{~g}$ sachets | 387 | 0.70 |
| Ensure Shake | $7 \times 57 \mathrm{~g}$ sachets | 389 | 0.70 |

Calories listed above are when reconstituted with 200 mls full fat milk. Less can be used, but this will lower the calorie content.

## Table 2: Milkshake Style Ready to Drink Supplements

| Product | Presentation | Calories Per Unit | Price per Bottle (£) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aymes Complete | $4 \times 200 \mathrm{ml}$ | 300 | 1.11 |
| Ensure Plus Milkshake | 220 ml | 330 | 1.12 |
| Ensure Plus Yoghurt style | 200 ml | 300 | 1.12 |
| Fortisip Bottle | 200 ml | 300 | 1.12 |
| Nutricomp Drink Plus | $4 \times 200 \mathrm{ml}$ | 300 | 1.12 |

Consider 125 ml products if your patient is fluid restricted or cannot manage larger volumes:

| Ensure Compact | $4 \times 125 \mathrm{ml}$ | 300 | 1.35 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Altraplen compact | $4 \times 125 \mathrm{ml}$ | 300 | 1.45 |
| Fortisip Compact | $4 \times 125 \mathrm{ml}$ | 300 | 1.45 |

Table 3: Juice Style Ready to Drink Supplements

| Product | Presentation | Calories Per Unit | Price per Unit (£) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ensure Plus Juce Style | 220 ml | 330 | 1.97 |
| Fresubin Jucy | $4 \times 200 \mathrm{ml}$ | 300 | 1.99 |
| Fortijuce | 200 ml | 300 | 2.02 |

Prices correct as of 1/9/17

