



Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation's Application for Medical Nutrition Products

The Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation provides Abbott Medical Nutrition Products at no cost to patients experiencing financial difficulties. Eligible patients typically have no healthcare coverage for the requested product and do not have access to alternative sources of coverage or funding. All applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis to support the Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation's purpose of providing products at no cost to individuals in need.

The Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation's Medical Nutrition Products Patient Assistance Program is designed to supplement medical nutrition product needs.

Abbott Nutrition Products available through the Foundation do not include all packaging configurations and flavors.

If the product you or your health care professional has requested is not available, you will be provided with product that most closely meets the ingredient composition of the product specified in the initial request.

Checklist for submitting an application:

- Ensure all sections of the application are completed. Make a copy before sending as no documents will be returned.
- Attach current proof of income (tax return, W2, pay stub) for all in household.
- Patient's signature/date is required on the application.
- Prescriber's signature/date is required on the application.
- Provide copy of Medicaid and/or Social Security denial, if applicable.
- Provide copy of private insurance denial letter OR the published policy that states nutritional products are not a covered benefit, if applicable.

Fax or mail the completed application and documentation to:

Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation
PO Box 270
Somerville, NJ 08876
Fax: 866-483-1305
Phone: 800-222-6885

Upon receipt of a completed application, the patient will be notified of program eligibility. The approved supply of product will be shipped to the patient's home unless otherwise specified. It is the responsibility of the prescriber's office or the patient to reorder. Reorders can be requested once every three months during an approved enrollment.

Please contact us at 1-800-222-6885 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm CST for additional assistance.

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 Applications are available by calling 1-800-222-6885 or visiting www.AbbottPatientAssistanceFoundation.org

PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Name _____	Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Telephone Number _____
Patient Address (No PO boxes please) _____	City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Date of Birth: _____	SSN (Last four digits only): XXX-XX-_____	
Are you enrolled in Medicare? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If YES, check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Part A <input type="checkbox"/> Part B <input type="checkbox"/> Part D		
Do you have private insurance coverage for Nutrition Products? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Are you covered by a state Medicaid Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Total Monthly Income for your entire household \$ _____	Attach the most current copies of income documentation for you and all dependent persons. Acceptable documents include: Federal Tax Return, SSA 1099, W2, pay stubs or benefits award letter.	
I understand that any assistance in the form of product at no cost is contingent upon my ability to meet the eligibility criteria for the Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation. In the event that I am eligible for Foundation assistance, I acknowledge that this assistance is temporary and that I may be asked to reapply at designated intervals by the Foundation. I also understand that the Foundation assistance may change or be discontinued at any time without any notice to me. I agree that I will not seek reimbursement for any products dispensed under the Foundation from any government program or third party insurer. I certify that the information I have provided in this form is accurate and complete. I understand that by completing this form I am not guaranteed eligibility to receive medication from the Foundation. I agree that I will notify the Foundation if my insurance or financial situation changes. The Foundation will use my information for purposes of determining patient assistance eligibility. I understand that I need to give my authorization to take part in the Foundation's Patient Assistance Program ("PAP") (should I qualify). I know I may cancel this authorization at any time by writing to the Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation at P.O. Box 270 Somerville, NJ 08876. If I cancel this Authorization, I can no longer participate in the PAP. This authorization shall be valid for 10 years from the date of the signature on this form. I authorize the Foundation to use my information: (i) to determine eligibility for the PAP, (ii) to account for my withdrawal if I decide to stop participating in the PAP, (iii) to administer and maintain high quality service, and (iv) as otherwise required or permitted by law. I agree that the Foundation does not have any liability in providing PAP services to me.		
Patient's Signature: _____		Date: _____
Number of people in your household (including yourself) _____	Number in household under 18 _____	

Representative For Purposes of Program (If applicable)

I permit the Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation to speak with the following person(s) about my application and/or care and sign any documents related to the Program on my behalf

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Personal Representative Authorization (If applicable)

Note: If the Applicant is unable to sign, is under the age of 18, or has designated signature authority, the Applicant's Personal Representative may sign this Form. However, only certain individuals may qualify as the Applicant's Personal Representative for purposes of this Authorization. An Applicant's Representative must have the requisite knowledge and information regarding the Applicant's financial and health care status to verify that all responses provided are accurate. State law may prescribe who can be a Personal Representative for purposes of this Authorization. A person or entity in the supply chain of the product to be received through the Foundation, including a health care provider or pharmacy receiving the medicines at no cost, may not be named a Personal Representative. If Applicant's Personal Representative is a consumer assistance or charitable organization, please list name of entity and purpose of entity under Relationship to Applicant.

Patient's Representative Signature: _____ Relationship: _____ Date: _____

Product Requested

If the product requested is not available, you will be provided with product that most closely meets the ingredient composition of the requested product.

Product: _____ **Flavor(s):** _____ **Administration** Oral Tube

% Caloric Need to be met with Product _____ Estimated Total Caloric Need of Patient (Daily): _____ Number of servings per day: _____

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Primary Diagnosis: _____ **Indications for Use:** _____

Please provide both a primary diagnosis (i.e. HIV/Aids, diabetes, etc.) and the indications for use (i.e. involuntary weight loss, cachexia, malnutrition, etc.) that requires the need for nutrition therapy. Applications for Metabolic products and Elecare require a primary diagnosis only.

PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

Name and Professional Designation of Prescriber _____	DEA# (if none available, State License Number) _____	SLN Expiration Date _____
Shipping Address (No PO boxes please) _____	City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Mailing Address _____	City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Office Contact Person _____	Telephone Number _____	Fax Number _____

1. Authorization for Release of Health Information: By signing this form, I represent to the Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation that I have obtained all necessary Federal and state authorizations and consents from my patient to allow me to release health information to the Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation and its contracted third parties.

2. Physician/Care Coordinator Verification: I verify that the information provided is current, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and certify that I am authorized to receive medications at the shipping location identified in this application. I verify that my State License is currently in good standing. I further certify that I will notify the Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation (the "Foundation") in writing immediately if the status of my State License Number registration changes. If this applicant is eligible for the Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation assistance, I understand that the Foundation will send the medication to my office for dispensing to the patient. The Foundation reserves the right to request additional information if needed and to change or discontinue the assistance at any time, without notice. By signing this form, I certify that I am prescribing the aforementioned medication for an individual participating in the Foundation. I acknowledge that I shall not seek reimbursement for any medication dispensed hereunder from any government program or third party insurer. I also understand that the applicant's acceptance by the Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation is not made in exchange for any explicit or implicit agreement or understanding that Abbott Product will be used, purchased, leased, ordered, prescribed, recommended, or arranged for or provided formulary or other preferential or qualifying status. I understand that I may not delegate signature authority. I certify that treatment with this medication is medically necessary.

Prescriber's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Notice to Health Care Providers and Insurers: This form of authorization may not comply with all applicable Federal and state laws governing disclosure of the applicant's information to the Foundation and its contracted third parties. The Foundation urges all entities disclosing information about the applicant to consult with legal counsel prior to relying on this form.