



MINISTRY for HEALTH

15, PALAZZO CASTELLANIA, MERCHANTS STREET, VALLETTA, MALTA

Internal Memo

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Date: 11th January 2017

Attn All Consultants
Medical Practitioners
Pharmacists & Pharmacy Technicians
Nurses

From: Central Procurement and Supplies Unit (CPSU)

Subject: Med-Alert – Change in brand of Complete Nutritional Preparation (B009)

Complete Nutritional Preparation is currently listed on GFL to be prescribed by Consultant for Schedule V card holders and by Medical Practitioners for Pink Card Holders.

Please be informed that the preparation currently in stock at CPSU Stores is Fresubin Energy Drink, each 200ml pack providing 300Kcal of energy. Fresubin Energy Drink can be used for BOTH complete and supplementary nutrition. For supplementary nutrition 2-3 bottles (600-900 kcal)/day or complete nutrition 5-7 bottles (1500-2100 kcal)/day.

This replaces Fresubin® Protein Energy.

Fresubin Energy drink

- a) is to be used under medical supervision
- b) is NOT suitable for infants < 1 year and
- c) should be used with caution in children < 6 years.
- d) Not suitable for patients with galactosaemia.
- e) Should be taken with adequate fluid and electrolyte intake.

With regards to dosages the recommendations these should be determined by a health care professional according to patients' needs.

For your attention please.

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