



Tips for Writing a Successful Formula Prescription

- Identify the appropriate formula and include its full name and flavor choice
 - Include “no formula substitutions” on script to ensure prescribed formula is provided
 - Standard concentration for junior formulas is 30 kcal/oz. If concentrating at a different amount, please include the concentration
 - If not using standard concentration, provide mixing instructions* to patient
 - Each 400 g pouch of formula provides approximately 62 fl oz of reconstituted formula when mixed to standard concentration
 - Include the amount of oz or ml per day
 - Include route of administration (e.g. oral, NG-tube, G-tube, GJ-tube)
 - If tube feeding, provide tube feed instructions to patient
 - Include ICD-10 codes for relevant diagnoses on the prescription (see chart below)
 - When appropriate, adding codes related to tube feeding, malnutrition, poor growth/FTT may be helpful in gaining insurance approval
 - It is often helpful to list the corresponding Z code where appropriate (see chart below)
 - Include letter of medical necessity, clinical notes, growth charts and any other documentation that will support medical need
 - Submit Rx and documentation to your preferred DME or CambrookeCare*
- * Your account rep can assist with DME suggestions, mixing guides, letter of medical necessity templates, and CambrookeCare forms.

Common Diagnoses Requiring Amino Acid-Based Formula

HCPCS Code	Code Description		ICD-10 Codes
B4153 (adult)	Enteral formula, nutritionally complete, hydrolyzed proteins (amino acids and peptide chain), includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	EquaCare Jr.® 48103 - Chocolate 48101 - Unflavored 48102 - Vanilla Essential Care Jr.™ 48024 - Citrus 48021 - Unflavored 48022 - Vanilla 48023 - White Chocolate	L27.2 Atopic dermatitis due to food allergy J30.5 Allergic rhinitis due to food allergy K20.0 Eosinophilic esophagitis K52.81 Eosinophilic gastritis or gastroenteritis K52.82 Eosinophilic colitis K52.21 Food protein induced enterocolitis syndrome K21.9 Gastroesophageal reflux disease K92.1 Bloody stool(s) K91.2 Short bowel syndrome K90.0 Malabsorption R62.51 Failure to thrive R63.6 Underweight Z68.51 <5 th percentile K52.2 Allergic gastroenteritis/colitis Z91.011 Allergy to milk Z91.018 Allergy to other foods
B4161 (pediatric)	Enteral formula, for pediatrics, hydrolyzed/amino acids and peptide chain proteins, includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit		

Find additional support resources at <https://essentiallybetter.com/offers-support/>
or Contact a Clinical Specialist at NutritionSupport@Cambrooke.com

DME List by State

Essential Care Jr. and **EquaCare Jr.** are formulated specifically to offer better choices for your patient's amino acid formulas. Insurance coverage may be available for your patients, and the products are currently available by state at the following DMEs:

ALABAMA Aveanna, Coram, Kabafusion, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	INDIANA Aveanna, Coram, IUHHC, Kabafusion, Lincare, Optioncare, RGH/Edgepark <i>WIC Approved State (EquaCare Jr.)</i>	NEBRASKA Aveanna, Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	SOUTH CAROLINA Aveanna, Coram, Life HME, Interamed+, Lincare, OptionCare, Palmetto Seating & Mobility, RGH/Edgepark <i>WIC Approved State</i>
ALASKA Amerita, Coram, RGH/Edgepark, Sentido	IOWA Aveanna, Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	NEVADA Aveanna, Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	SOUTH DAKOTA Aveanna, Coram, Lincare, RGH/Edgepark
ARIZONA Amerita, Aveanna, Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark, Preferred <i>WIC Approved State</i>	KANSAS Amerita, Children's Mercy Home Health, Coram, Infusion LLC, Lincare, RGH/Edgepark	NEW HAMPSHIRE Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	TENNESSEE Amerita, Aveanna, Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark
ARKANSAS Amerita, Coram, Kabafusion, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	KENTUCKY BioScrip, Coram, Kabafusion, Lincare, OptionCare, Pediatric Home Service, RGH/Edgepark <i>WIC Approved State</i>	NEW JERSEY Amerita, Aveanna, Coram, Kabafusion, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	TEXAS AAPEX, Amerita, Apple, Aveanna, Cook Children's Home Health, Coram, Kabafusion, Lincare, OptionCare, Pediatric Home Service, Romo, RGH/Edgepark, Sentido, Shield, Star, URS Medical, URS, Wave <i>WIC Approved State</i>
CALIFORNIA Aids for Daily Living, Amerita, Aveanna, Coram, Delta Drugs, Kabafusion, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark, Western Drug <i>WIC and MediCAL approved state</i>	LOUISIANA Aveanna, Carmichael's, Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	NEW MEXICO Coram, Lincare, RGH/Edgepark <i>WIC Approved State</i>	UTAH Amerita, Coram, Intermountain Homecare, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark
COLORADO Amerita, Aveanna, Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark, Sentido, Shield	MAINE Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	NEW YORK Amerita, Aveanna, Chartwell, Coram, Enexia, Kabafusion, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	VERMONT Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark
CONNECTICUT Aveanna, Coram, Graebers, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark <i>WIC Approved State</i>	MARYLAND Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	NORTH CAROLINA Amerita, Aveanna, Coram, Kabafusion, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	VIRGINIA Amerita, Aveanna, Coram, Kabafusion, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark <i>WIC Approved State</i>
DELAWARE Aveanna, Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	MASSACHUSETTS Amerita, Atlantic Medical Supply, Aveanna, Coram, Kabafusion, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	NORTH DAKOTA Coram, Lincare, RGH/Edgepark	WASHINGTON Amerita, Aveanna, Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark, Shield, Zoia Pharma
FLORIDA Amerita, Aveanna, Coram, Kabafusion, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark <i>WIC Approved State</i>	MICHIGAN Aveanna, Coram, Homemed, Kabafusion, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark, Tri-Med	OHIO Chartwell, CHCG, Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, Pediatric Home Service, RGH/Edgepark, Shield	WEST VIRGINIA Chartwell, Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark
GEORGIA Amerita, Aveanna, Coram, Lincare, RGH/Edgepark <i>WIC Approved State</i>	MINNESOTA Aveanna, Coram, Lincare, Pediatric Home Service, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	OKLAHOMA Amerita, Aveanna, Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark <i>WIC Approved State</i>	WISCONSIN Aveanna, Coram, Lincare, Pediatric Home Service, Optioncare, RGH/Edgepark
HAWAII Coram, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	MISSISSIPPI Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	OREGON Aveanna, Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	WYOMING Coram, Lincare, RGH/Edgepark
IDAHO Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	MISSOURI Children's Mercy Home Health, Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	PENNSYLVANIA Aveanna, Chartwell, Coram, Kabafusion, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	
ILLINOIS Aveanna, Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark, Shield	MONTANA Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark	RHODE ISLAND Amerita, Coram, Lincare, OptionCare, RGH/Edgepark <i>WIC Approved State</i>	



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