

Changes to PediaSure Grow & Gain with Fiber

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Abbott Laboratories Changes PediaSure with Fiber Packaging

Abbott Laboratories are now packaging PediaSure Grow & Gain with Fiber in 7.4 oz containers in 4-count packs.

Six-packs were previously readily available in stores, so with this change a new subcategory to add PediaSure with Fiber in 7.4 oz containers was created. This requires local agencies to reissue the approximately 20 children remaining on this product to the new product.

Unfortunately, the six-packs in HuBERT cannot be changed to allow the four-packs since the description is currently linked to a six-pack food item. We will no longer include the verbiage “four-packs” in the description. This allows greater flexibility for participants in the store as manufacturers adjust package sizes.



PediaSure Grow and Gain with Fiber

New food item description: PediaSure Grow & Gain with Fiber (containers)

Food distribution item: container(s) RTF PediaSure Grow & Gain with Fiber

Max containers: 120 containers; the four-pack will remove 4 containers

Three UPCs were added to the APL for the vanilla, strawberry, and chocolate four-packs. *Packs will not be broken for a grocery item.*

How can Local Agencies help

- Transition all children on PediaSure Grow & Gain with Fiber from the six-packs to the new food item listed by containers by the end of July. **The UPCs of the six-packs will be moved with the 4-packs under the containers once everyone is moved to the new food item.**
- Use reports to help identify any children on PediaSure Grow & Gain with Fiber.
- Call families to inform of the package changes.
- Review the prescription on file to determine number of ounces per day. The four-packs come in 7.4 oz containers. The caloric and macronutrient content of the new container is the same as the 8 oz container. If the prescription includes bottles per day or ounces talk with the caregiver to discuss options.

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- Issue in even numbers to use as much of the benefit as possible. Discuss the package count for the number of bottles/containers.
 - Example, 30 four-packs equals the max 120 containers.
 - A four-pack removes 4 containers
- Reach out to your State Consultant if there are questions issuing the containers. Call the Help Desk if there are questions about issuance.

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