

## Enteral Nutrition

Enteral nutrition may be approved for ages 0-999 up to 1 year time span.

### FORMS REQUIRED: (Forms are located at [OHCA Forms](#))

- **HCA-38** Certificate of Medical Necessity Enteral and Parenteral is valid for one year from physician signature date and may be used for continuation requests for same formula and same calories per day

Please confirm correct HCPCS code: [PDAC - DME Classification System](#)

### DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

- Documentation of tube feeding (i.e. G tube, NG tube, Jejunostomy tubes, feeding kits etc.)
- Documentation for ORAL intake must address the following information:
  - A. Documentation of permanent non-function or disease of the structures that normally permit food to reach or be absorbed from the small bowel i.e. PKU or Metabolic MalAbsorption (MMA)
  - B. Documentation of a Metabolic Disorder, or a permanent disease of GI Tract causing mal-absorption severe enough to prevent maintenance of weight & strength
  - C. Documentation of attempts made for oral food intake, including various foods trialed. Pureed foods, soft mechanical, etc.

**CHANGE IN FORMULA:** should be submitted as an amendment to the current PA.

Change in formula includes:

- A. increase or decrease in calories per day for same nutritional product;
- B. change to different nutritional product;
- C. addition of nutritional product or supplement.

**ENTERAL NUTRITION SUPPLY KITS** - The codes for enteral feeding supplies (B4034-B4036) include all supplies, other than the feeding tube itself. The supplies described by these codes include, but are not limited to, feeding bag/container, administration set tubing, extension tubing, feeding/flushing syringes, gastrostomy tube holder, dressings (any type) used for gastrostomy tube site, tape (to secure tube or dressings), Y connector, adapter, gastric pressure relief valve, de-clogging device, etc. **These items must not be separately billed using the miscellaneous code (B9998) or using specific codes for dressing or tape.**

**Extension Sets:** Extension sets are not approved separately.