

Formula Backorders

Situation	Extensive supply chain issues are impacting the supply of both infant formula and formula used for nutrition support. SickKids has been notified that Nutramigen A+ and Nutramigen A+ LGG are on back order in the community until June 2022 .
Background	Extensively hydrolyzed formula (eHF) is considered first line therapy to manage cow's milk protein allergy (CMPA) and may be used for the management of severe gastroesophageal reflux (GERD) or among infants with intestinal failure.
Assessment	The hospital supply of Nutramigen A+ and Nutramigen A+ LGG for use with admitted patients will not be affected. BUT , these formulae will not be available outside of the hospital either by prescription or purchase. This will impact any families currently at home, or any who will be discharged from the hospital in the coming weeks.
Recommendation	In patient providers: Evaluate all patients currently admitted and are receiving Nutramigen to determine if alternative interventions can be used. All providers: Refer to algorithm below for alternative interventions
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some formula in the algorithm may also be impacted by supply chain issues. Please check with pharmacies, online retail platforms and/or manufacturers for current stock availability. Partially hydrolyzed protein is different from extensively hydrolyzed protein (eHF include: Enfamil Nutramigen A+, Similac Alimentum). Partially hydrolyzed formula has not been shown to safely manage CMPA. eg: Nestle Good Start, Enfamil Enfacare A+, Peptamen Jr

