

Vivonex® Pediatric Powder Letter of Medical Necessity

Date: ***Month, Day, Year***

TO: ***Insurance Company***

FROM: ***Physician Name***

SUBJECT: Request for coverage and/or reimbursement for Vivonex® Pediatric Powder

I am requesting insurance coverage and reimbursement on behalf of my patient, ***Name/Date of Birth***. I have prescribed Vivonex® Pediatric powder for the dietary management of ***Diagnosis or Condition***.

Verify medical necessity for formula, including: date of birth, diagnosis, height/weight, tracking on growth chart, brief documentation of weight loss/intolerance, nutrition prescription.

Vivonex® Pediatric Powder is a nutritionally complete, hypoallergenic, amino acid-based powder specifically formulated for the nutritional management of children ages 1-13 years with malabsorption and other related medical conditions that result in severely impaired GI function. Indications include:

- Severe short bowel syndrome
- Malabsorption syndrome
- GI trauma/surgery
- Crohn's disease
- Intestinal failure
- Burn injury
- Transition from TPN
- Chylous Ascites and Chylothorax

Vivonex® Pediatric Powder can be used as a complete tube feeding or oral nutrition. Vivonex® Pediatric Powder is a medical food intended for use under the supervision of a medical professional.

This product is only appropriate for use in individuals greater than 1 year old. Powdered formulas such as Vivonex® Pediatric are not sterile and should not be fed to children who may have immune problems, unless medically directed and supervised. Not for parenteral use. Vivonex® Pediatric Powder is formulated to contain low quantities of fat which, under some circumstances, may be insufficient to meet the essential fatty acid requirements of the patient.

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| Vivonex® Pediatric Powder | Attributes of Vivonex® Pediatric Powder |
| 100% amino acid formula | For children with severely impaired GI function |
| MCT:LCT = 70:30 Fat source: MCT oil, soybean oil | 70% of fat derived from MCT to help decrease the potential for fat malabsorption |

| Name | Flavor | Case UPC | Packaging | Calories/ svg | NDC-Format Number | HCPCS Code |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Vivonex® Pediatric Powder | Unflavored | 08445291507654 | 6x400g canister | 200 | 45291-0507-66 | B4161 |

Thank you for taking the time to review this request. Please contact me should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Signature

Name

Title

Attachments: *If relevant, include pertinent information supporting evidence of medical necessity and product information. Please refer to www.nestlemedicalhub.com for product information.*