

Formula Changes

June 2014

On Tuesday, June 17th, 2014, Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota will be changing three of our 20 cal/oz formulas to 19 cal/oz due to a manufacturer change. The products that will be affected are: Similac® Advance®, Similac® Soy Isomil® and Similac Sensitive®. (All other Abbott products will remain at their current calorie levels.) All par stocked formula stored on the units will be changed to the 19 cal/oz formula by Materials Management on Tuesday. Please discard any additional 20 cal/oz formula found on the unit after that time.

To be discontinued:



Abbott states the change to their standard term infant formulas from 20cal/oz to 19cal/oz is based on scientific evidence and insights from leading medical and regulatory authorities. Micronutrient levels will also be adjusted in these products to maintain nutrient levels similar to their current 20 cal/oz formulations.

The new 19cal/oz bottles will display a symbol on them that says OptiGro™ which is a blend of DHA, lutein, and a form of naturally occurring vitamin E.

If you have any questions or concerns about the new products please contact the Clinical Dietitians at 612-813-6865 (Minneapolis) or 651-220-5678 (St. Paul).