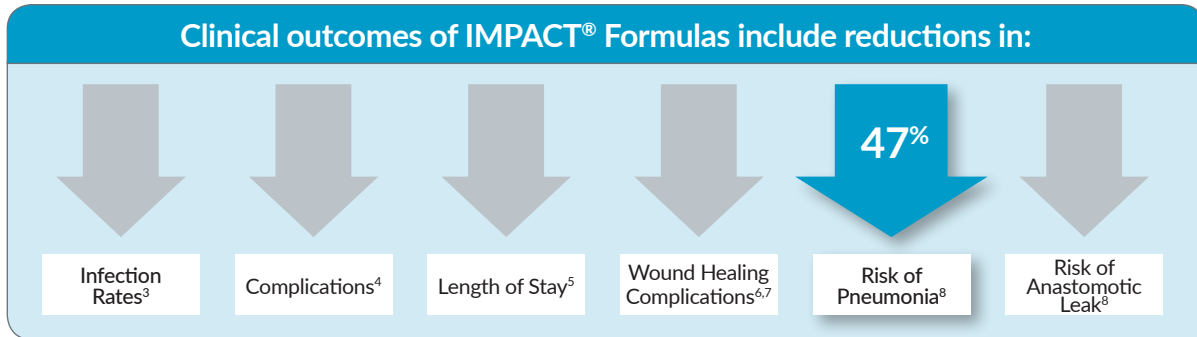


Reducing Postsurgical Pneumonia

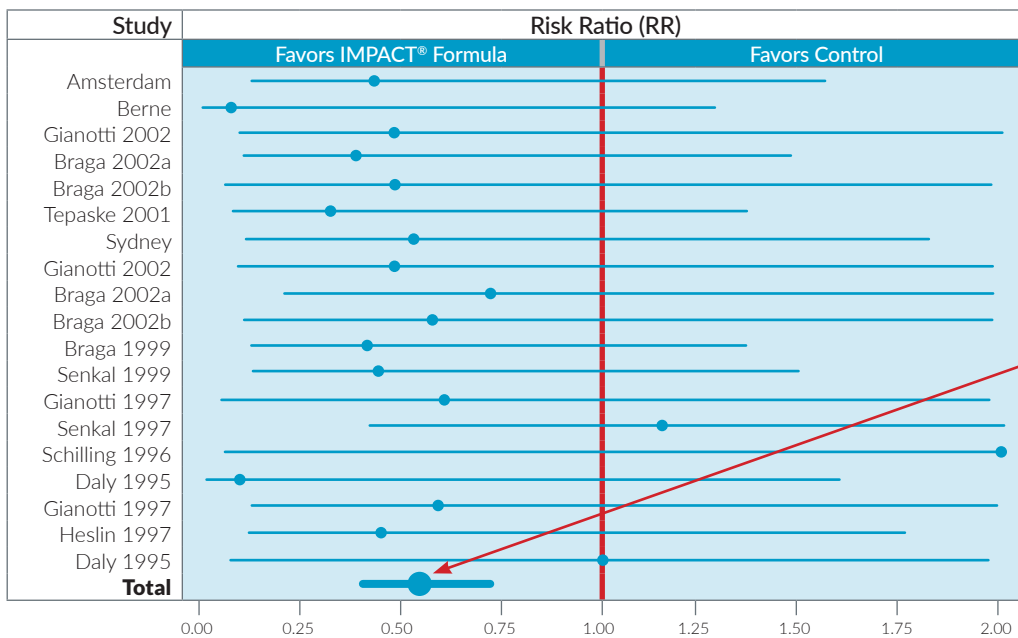


In a meta-analysis of over 2,300 major elective surgery patients, those given IMPACT® formula were found to have a 47% lower risk of pneumonia vs. control.⁸

Study Objective: To examine the relationship between pre-, peri- and postoperative use of IMPACT® immunonutrition (IM) formula and postoperative morbidity in 17 randomized clinical trials (n=2305) of major elective surgery.

Synopsis:

- Of 17 studies meta-analyzed, 14 were in GI cancer surgery, 2 were in cardiac surgery and 1 in head and neck surgery.
- In aggregate, studies demonstrated:
 - IM was associated with a 51% reduction in risk of postoperative infectious complications (RR=0.49; 95% CI, 0.42–0.58; p<0.0001).
 - A significant reduction in risk of pneumonia (47%, p<0.0001), wound infections, abdominal abscesses, UTIs and anastomotic leaks was shown in IM vs. control.
 - An intention to treat analysis found significance for reduction in the risk of complications except for UTI.
- The pooled difference between the group means showed a 3.1 day (12%–22%) decrease in length of stay (LOS) for patients receiving IM (p<0.05).
- All administration methods showed significant reduction in complications and LOS, with the order being preoperative>perioperative>postoperative.
- Authors concluded 0.5–1 L/day of IM containing arginine, omega-3 fatty acids and nucleotides (IMPACT® formula) for 5–7 days before surgery is part of a proactive approach to infection control in major elective surgery patients.



Studies with IMPACT® formula show a 47% reduction in risk of pneumonia (RR=0.53; 95% CI, 0.39–0.71; p<0.0001)

Plot content based on values reported in Table 5, Waitzberg et al., *World J Surg* 2006.

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IMPACT® Immunonutrition Formulas

Contains a unique blend of arginine, omega-3 fatty acids (EPA+DHA from fish oil), and nucleotides shown to reduce complications in major elective surgery patients³⁻¹¹

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Nutrition Information

Serving Size	IMPACT ADVANCED RECOVERY® Drink		IMPACT® Formula	IMPACT® Peptide 1.5 Formula
	Per 178 mL carton	Per 534 mL (3 cartons)	Per 1000 mL	Per 1000 mL
Supplemental L-arginine (g)	4.2	12.6	12.5	18.7
EPA + DHA (g)	1.1	3.3	1.7	4.9
Nucleotides (g)	0.43	1.3	1.2	1.8
Calories (kcal)	200	600	1,000	1,500
Protein (g)	18 (35% of total kcal)	54 (35% of total kcal)	56 (22% of total kcal)	94 (25% of total kcal)

Ordering Information

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CODE	NDC FORMAT NUMBER	CASE UPC (GTIN)	PACKAGING
IMPACT® Unflavored	35810000	43900-0358-10	10043900358106	24-250 mL cartons/case
IMPACT® UltraPak® System	35810800	43900-0358-18	10043900358182	6-1000 mL bags/case
IMPACT ADVANCED RECOVERY® Vanilla	4390099291	43900-0992-90	00043900992914	15-178 mL cartons/case
IMPACT® Peptide 1.5 Unflavored	4390097400	43900-0973-99	10043900974009	24-250 mL cartons/case
IMPACT® Peptide 1.5 UltraPak® System	4390097371	43900-0973-70	10043900973712	6-1000 mL bags/case

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