

HEALTHY BENEFITS HEALTHY OUTCOMES



Tackling a key social determinant of health.

The recent enhancements of Medicare Advantage **Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill (SSBCI)** allow you to expand benefits to include *food*, produce, and meals in your plans.

What if with one simple change you could:

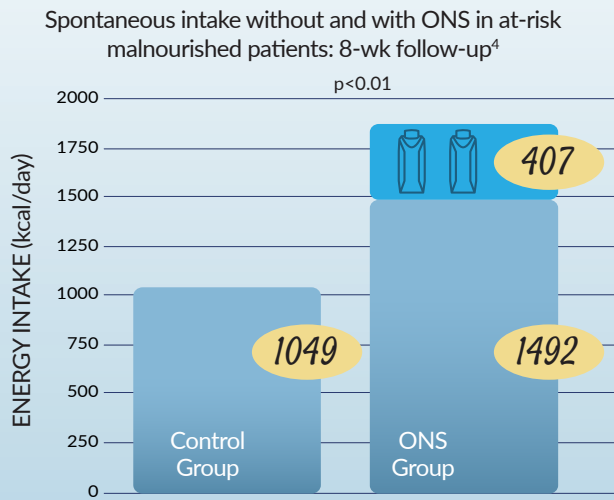
- ✓ Lower overall **cost** of care
- ✓ Improve member *satisfaction* scores
- ✓ Retain & grow your **Medicare Advantage** base
- ✓ Achieve *better outcomes* than through food alone



Enhancing nutritional intake with oral nutritional supplements (ONS) for chronically ill patients with (or at risk of) malnutrition along with regular meals has been shown to:

- ✓ Reduce risk of falls by **60%**¹
- ✓ Decrease 30-day hospital readmission rates by **26%**²
- ✓ Reduce hospitalizations by **16.5%**³

THE VALUE OF *Oral Nutritional Supplements* (ONS)



Expanding your meal benefits to include ONS can help your members to better meet nutritional goals to achieve improved outcomes.

ONS are a type of **nutrition intervention** that provides extra calories, protein, vitamins, and minerals consumed in addition to normal food intake.



 ONS intake
 Spontaneous intake from normal food

Chart adapted from Gazzotti C, et al. 2003.

Where *ONS* can make a difference.

Proven in multiple patient populations across the continuum of care:

- ✓ After hip fracture/orthopedic surgery
- ✓ COPD
- ✓ Heart disease
- ✓ Wound care
- ✓ Chronic kidney disease/end-stage renal disease
- ✓ Oncology
- ✓ Community and home care
- ✓ Hospital at home
- ✓ Rehabilitation centers
- ✓ Ambulatory surgery centers
- ✓ Nursing homes
- ✓ Hospitals



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- ✓ 1st-to-market innovation
- ✓ Commitment to sustainability

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