

Understanding Short Bowel Syndrome (SBS)



Complex disease due to the removal or loss of function of a portion of the small and/or large intestine, leading to malabsorption of nutrients.¹

Occurs in approximately 1-2 cases per 100,000 live births.¹

- Usually in premature infants and congenital GI defects.
- About 20% develop in non-neonatal population.

Increases the risk of malabsorptive issues, parenteral nutrition (PN) & affects quality of life.¹

Alfamino® amino acid-based formulas (AAF) with medium chain triglycerides (MCTs) — are an appropriate enteral or oral feeding choice for children with SBS.



AAF are recommended as enteral feeding sources in children with SBS.²

- When breastmilk is not available or if an infant cannot tolerate hydrolyzed formula.

AAF with MCTs may be beneficial for children with malabsorption.³

- MCTs directly absorb into the enterocyte & do not require traditional fat metabolism and are transported through the portal vein to the liver.⁴⁻⁷

Alfamino®

WIC, Medicaid and SNAP eligible**

Aim *higher* when managing Malabsorptive conditions like SBS



- Alfamino® hypoallergenic, amino acid-based formulas with unique lipid blends are designed to facilitate fat absorption.⁴⁻⁷
 - Support the nutritional management of infants and children with SBS
 - Formulated with the highest % of MCTs among amino acid-based formulas



	Alfamino®	Elecare®	Neocate®	PurAmino® [^]
Made with Free amino acids, the building blocks of protein	✓	✓	✓	✓
Has MCTs to facilitate fat absorption	✓	✓	✓	✓
Infant* (< 1 year)	43%	33%	33%	33%*
Junior* (1+ years)	65%	33%	35%	

*Percentage of overall fat content as MCT

[^]PurAmino® is indicated for 0-24 months of age.

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