***Letter of Medical Necessity***

Date: *Month, Day, Year*

TO: *Insurance Company*

FROM: *Physician Name*

SUBJECT: Request for coverage/ reimbursement for ISOSOURCE® 1.5 CAL Calorically-Dense Tube Feeding Formula.

I am requesting insurance coverage and reimbursement on behalf of my patient, *Name/Date of Birth****.***I have prescribed Isosource® 1.5 Calformula, manufactured by Nestlé HealthCare Nutrition, Inc. for the dietary management of *Diagnosis or Condition.*

*Verify medical necessity for formula, including: diagnosis, documented failure or intolerance to other formulas, current HT/WT/IBW, history of wt loss, pertinent lab results, medications, potential outcome if formula were denied.*

Isosource® 1.5 Cal formula is a calorically-dense (1.5 kcal/mL) nutritionally complete enteral formula with fiber for adults who have elevated calorie and protein needs, who may require a shortened feeding cycle, who require a fluid restriction, or who are intolerant to the volume of formula required to meet their calorie and protein needs. Isosource® 1.5 Cal formula also contains a blend of soluble and insoluble fiber to promote digestive health and bowel management.[[1]](#footnote-1) Isosource® 1.5 Cal formula is a medical food intended for use under the supervision of a medical professional.

Isosource® 1.5 Cal formula is recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as “an enteral formula, nutritionally complete, calorically dense (equal to or greater than 1.5 kcal/mL) with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube”, found in **HCPCS Category B4152**.

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.NestleHealthScience.us*](http://www.NestleHealthScience.us) *for product information.*

1. De Luis DA, et al. *Nutr Hosp.* 2015;31:326-333. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)